

Merry Christmas



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Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis

Nearly two thousand years ago there came to earth a man bringing a message of love from the throne of Infinity. Not selected from among the rich and well-to-do were His earthly progenitors, but from among the humble and the lowly. His birthplace was not in a palace where sandals feet trod the tessellated floors in silence lest the slumbers of the infant be disturbed, but in a manger in a stable in Bethlehem. His eyes first opened to the light of day. His coming excited little comment among those immediately surrounding the place, but the Hosts of Heaven sang a new song to the shepherds on the hills, and the multitude of angels that flocked to earth brought with them:

"The harmony of glory;
The music of the bands
Who sing their hymns of gladness in
The house not made with hands."

which made all of the world glad. The stars shone with a brighter radiance and the hearts of men were filled with the effulgence of a new-born hope, for the one of whom Moses in the law and the Prophets had spoken was here.

For something over thirty years the Nazarene lived among men. Nor did He, when coming to that maturity of manhood, where mind is ripened and the expression of thought drops from the lips as the perfect fruit from the tree, cast His lot with those who needed not His presence but chose for His companions the lowly and the humble. He walked the earth doing good, saying good, thinking good and in the short time He lived among men, sowed the seed for a religious cult that has permeated every corner of earth. Millions worship at the altars established by those who struggle to follow His precepts and to emulate His examples, and as the only law He taught was the gospel of Love, it is fitting that on the anniversary of His birth the children of earth should rejoice and be exceeding glad.

It is true that His teachings have been interpreted in one way by some and in another way by others; that there are schisms and divisions, but those divisions are simply the result of men's struggles for more light along the pathway. There ought to be little difficulty in comprehending the fundamental truth of His teachings, for the language of the creed He taught is so plain that he who runs may read. He who loves God and his fellow being with that perfect love of which the Crucified Man of Calvary told, has little fear in the day when he sees Him face to face. He may err in many things, and neglect matters of doctrine and discipline, but with his heart filled with that sentiment laid down by the Master as the best guide, and the only guide, his course may be pursued with perfect confidence. As has been said by the poet:

"He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God, who loveth us,
He made and loveth all."

Christmas day is a time for adoration and gladness. Thankfulness and a display of that love He taught ought to characterize all actions. It is a season when we should return to Deity that worship He is entitled for giving us the Light that was shed abroad by the meek and lowly Nazarene; for the wisdom that fell from His lips. It is a season when we can be glad because of the past which gave us the brilliant star of Hope for the future. It is a time when we can show our susceptibility to the influences of the spirit of love, by forgetting the petty differences which divide and keep us apart. It is a day for forgetting the old and turning our faces toward the new; for eradicating the records in some places and turning to a newer and a brighter page.

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HONOR OLD AND YOUNG ON CHRISTMAS DAY

ESPECIALLY in the southern part of France great preparation is made for Christmas, which begins the 4th of December with planting St. Barbara's grain. Women fill plates with wheat, which are well watered and then put in the sunshine or in warm ashes to germinate. If St. Barbara's grain grows well or ill so will the coming harvest be. Later comes the cutting of the Yule log. The oldest man of the family cuts a fruit bearing tree—almond, apple, oak or pear. The grandfather uses the ax, and then the son finishes the work. The log is five feet long and is expected to burn, if covered all night, from Christmas eve to New Year's day. Before the eating of the great supper the youngest members of the family light the log.

The little gayly painted "creche" and other small, inexpensive clay figures are found in every home. Before dark Christmas eve the children go out to look for the magi. They carry with them confectionery for the magi, figs for the servants and hay for the three camels. They also put up sheaves for the birds, and the wealthy send out donkeys laden with bread, meat, figs and almonds, which are sold for a few cents to the poor. The nought pie or pudding of almonds and honey is on the table for the great supper.

GET ALL THE FUN YOU CAN OUT OF CHRISTMAS.

Get all the fun you can out of Christmas. Plunge into the atmosphere right away. Smuggle packages up and down stairs and hide them in the "old fashioned" hiding places.

And remember everybody, not with the substantial presents you have thought it imperative to give, but with a jar of jelly, a piece of fruit cake or book or magazine cover made from bits of linen your scrap bag has furnished, a dainty sachet made from silk scraps or any one of a hundred other simple things you can work on at odd times. These are the sort of presents which will restore the old time thrills that have been well nigh lost in the loveless gift giving of recent years.

Teach your children that Christmas time is a giving time as well as a getting time. Teach them particularly to think of children whose nests are less downy than their own. There are so many such. And there is no more tragic thing in a child's life than to be forgotten on Christmas day. Is there any picture on earth so appealing as to see a child at a shop window with only a windowpane between his pinched nose and pointing finger and a high piled world of dolls and drums and skates and picture books? Can you imagine a keener pang, a more sorrowful thing, than the unanswered prayer of a little child at Christmas tide?

Christmas Gift Suggestions

The Christmas shopper will make no mistake by following this list of useful Christmas gifts:

Gifts For a Woman.

A baby's bottle warmer.
A chafing dish.
A curling iron.
A foot warmer.
A hair drier.
A heating pad.
A hot water kettle.
A coffee percolator.
A small pressing iron.
A bedside reading lamp.
A sewing machine motor.
A nursery sterilizer.
An art glass table lamp.
A toaster.
A vibrator.

Gifts For a Man.

A cigar lighter.
A motor for the workshop.
A shaving mirror.
A shaving mug.
A bedside reading lamp.
A vibrator.

Gifts For the Home.

A small pressing iron.
A luminous radiator.
An electric combination grill.
An art glass table lamp.
Piano lamps, large and small.
A corn popper.

Think Mistletoe Brings Trouble.
In many parts of the United Kingdom the silver berries and the gray-green leaves of the mistletoe are looked upon as anything but an emblem of good cheer. On the contrary, the plant is regarded with dread as being the bringer of ill luck and the sign of ill omen. This superstition exists both in Devonshire and in Ireland, and, strange to say, in neither of these places does the plant flourish.

The Christmas Dance.
When grandma danced the minuet some sixty years ago
The stately couples often met
Beneath the mistletoe.
To waltzes now the customs veer,
But Mabel's foxy beau
That dancel-doh contrive to steer
Beneath the mistletoe.
Dances change, but not the game,
As these changes show,
For merriment and merriment
Beneath the mistletoe.
—Louisville Courier-Journal

THE CHRISTMAS BABY

WE had the nicest Christmas day we ever had. The tree, with candy, toys and picture books.

Was full as it could be. There wasn't room for one thing more. Which was the reason, maybe, that Santa Claus in mamma's room just had to put the baby.

I got a lovely set of furs (I'm nearly twelve years old). And Bobby got a soldier suit. Trimmed up with red and gold. And Bonnie got a baby doll—it came from Paris, maybe. But mamma got the best of all. For mamma got the baby.

A little mite, all pink and white! They let me take a peep Where in his satin blankets blue He cuddled fast asleep. And mamma says if I am good When I grow up, then, maybe Old Santa Claus will bring to me Some day a Christmas baby. —Minnie Irving in New York American.

Gifts For Children.

It is, after all, the gifts we make to children at Christmas that are the most interesting gifts we give. No matter how much our grownup friends may like our choice of gifts, they seldom show the liking and appreciation that our smaller friends show. So buying Christmas gifts for children ought to be a real pleasure.

What They Ate at Christmas in the Olden Time.

They served up salmon, venison and wild boars. By hundreds and by dozens and by scores. Hogheads of honey, kilderkins of mustard. Muttons and fattened bevers and bacon swine. Herons and bitterns, peacocks, swan and bustard. Teal, mallard, pigeons, widgeons and, in fine. Plum pudding, pancakes, apple pies and custard. And therewithal they drank good Gascon wine. With mead and ale and cider of our own. For porter, punch and negus were not known.

RELIGIOUS FEELING IN ERIN'S CHRISTMAS

THE celebration of the festival in Ireland does not differ to any great extent, perhaps, from its method of observance in other countries. The deeply religious sentiment of the country makes the religious observance of the festival its dominant feature.

The humblest habitation wears an air of cheerfulness when decorated with holly and ivy, from which the red berries which grow on the holly peep out in great profusion.

In the Catholic churches in the larger cities and in many of the smaller places as well masses are celebrated hourly from midnight on Christmas eve, thousands flocking first to the midnight mass and later to those that follow. Even in the penal days, when it meant death for a clergyman to perform the holy sacrifice or for those who assisted at it to be caught in attendance, the midnight mass was never abandoned.

When the churches were destroyed by Cromwell and Elizabeth the priest took refuge beneath some protecting rock, and with scouts among the flock thrown out to guard against surprise by the soldiery the mass was ordered up as it had been in the earlier days of Ireland's religious glory.

Today, happily, there is no such ban on the religious faith of the people, and the throngs who then flocked to the holy sacrifice can attend their religious services in comfortable churches everywhere throughout the land.

On Christmas morning, especially in the rural portions of Ireland, the people flock to the morning masses, often traveling eight and ten miles from their homes in the remote hills and valleys of their respective parishes. The goose hangs high in Ireland on Christmas day, and no family is too poor not to provide the delicious bird.

On Christmas night the waxed blessed candle is lighted in honor of Christ's nativity, and music and good cheer of every kind are enjoyed everywhere.

The day following Christmas, St. Stephen's day, is also regarded as practically a holiday. It is mostly availed of by the young people, especially the boys, for fun and frolic of every description. Athletic sports, football matches, hurling and other enjoyments are general.

Because It's Chris'mus

JES' because it's Chris'mus I go smilin' on my way, An' jes' because it's Chris'mus I am kindly-like an' gay. I'm full o' human kindness An' as thoughtful as can be; I develop total blindness To the faults I used to see.

Jes' because it's Chris'mus I forgot that I'm depressed, An' I say whatever happens Is, by all means, for the best. An' my thoughts for every brother That I meet are sweet an' good, An' I wouldn't skin a rival Even if I thought I could.

Jes' because it's Chris'mus I don't think about my debts, An' the biggest of my worries Bring to me no vain regrets. I am sort o' tuned to gladness, An' I go upon my way As though nothing ever happened Worth a minute of dismay.

Now, my burdens are no lighter When I come to Chris'mus day, An' my troubles are no fewer, An' no smoother is my way. Than they were in bleak November. Yet I seem to think 'em so. An' jes' because it's Chris'mus, I am smilin' as I go.

If I can laugh at Chris'mus An' cheer my fellow men Why can't I laugh in April, Why not be merry then? If I can bear my burdens When it's Chris'mus with a smile Why can't I face my troubles In the same way all the while?

Why must I go repinin' An' whimperin' along An' blind to all men's goodness, Seelin' only what is wrong. Till the year is slippin' from me, An' then suddenly declare When it gets around to Chris'mus That there's goodness everywhere? —Detroit Free Press

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BEST WAY TO PUT UP A CHRISTMAS TREE

THE best and easiest way to put up a Christmas tree has never been patented or published—in fact, it is so simple that it could not be patented. Having failed one Christmas eve to provide a suitable foot or base for the family tree, necessity compelled me to invent one, because the two youngest members of the family would not bear of Christmas without a tree.

So I sawed the butt of the tree square, then trimmed off a few of the lowest branches and set the tree in a good sized stone jar. The jar was then filled with stones, pebbles, pieces of brick and coal. All this material was packed down firmly and the position of the tree so adjusted that it stood perfectly straight.

When the tree was in position little Gretel had a happy thought. "Let us give the tree some water," she said. "Just as if it were a big flower." And we filled the jar with water. Then we covered the stones with bits of silver tinsel and artificial snow, and now our tree looked as if it was actually growing in a big jar.

From time to time, as the water was drawn up by the tree, we refilled the jar, and the result was that we kept our tree green and fresh for a month. Since that year our Christmas tree is always put up in that way, and we can keep it as long as we wish. A tin pail, a tub or any deep vessel can be used to take the place of the stone jar, and pieces of coal or coke can be used instead of stones to hold the tree in place.

A Chance to Get Even

"Going to Wombat's wedding, Jack?" called his friend.

"Not i," returned Jack grumpily. "He cut me out with that girl."

"Well come on. You may get a chance to biff him in the jaw with an old shoe."

A Christmas Carol

By CHARLES DICKENS

ICARE not for spring. On its sickle wings Let the blossoms and buds be borne. He woe them amain with his treacherous rain. And he scatters them ere the morn. An inconstant elf, he knows not himself Nor his own changing mind an hour. He'll smile in your face, and with wry grimace He'll wither your youngest flower.

LET the summer sun to his bright home run. He shall never be sought by me. When he's dimmed by a cloud I can laugh aloud. And care not how sulky he be. For his darling child is the madness with That sports in fierce fever's train. And when love is too strong it doesn't last long. As many have found to their pain.

A MILD harvest night by the tranquil light. Of the modest and gentle moon Has a far sweeter sheen for me, I ween, Than the broad and unblushing noon. But every leaf awakens my grief As it lieth beneath the tree. So let autumn air be ever so fair, It by no means agrees with me.

BUT my song I troll out for Christmas stout. The hearty, the true and the bold. A bumper I drain and with might and main Give three cheers for this Christmas old! We'll usher him in with a merry din That shall gladden his joyous heart. And we'll keep him up where there's bit or sup. And in fellowship good we'll part.

IN his fine honest pride he seems to hide One jot of his hard weather scars. They're no disgrace, for there's much the same trace On the cheeks of our bravest tars. Then again I sing till the roof doth ring And it echoes from wall to wall—To the stout old wight fair welcome to-night As the king of the seasons all!

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Oct. 21*



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ALSO MANY OTHER USEFUL GIFTS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All

WE THANK YOU VERY KINDLY FOR THE PATRONAGE OF THE PAST YEAR—IT HAS BEEN MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL, FOR IT HAS ENABLED US TO INCREASE OUR STOCKS—ADD OTHER DEPARTMENTS—AND INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF ALL, WHICH PROVIDE YOU WITH GREATER ASSORTMENTS TO CHOOSE FROM—GREATER CONVENIENCE IN TRADING—AND, ABOVE ALL, IS A POTENTIAL FACTOR IN KEEPING PRICES AT THE FAIR RATE OF EXCHANGE THAT HAS MADE THIS STORE THE POPULAR FAMILY TRADING PLACE IT IS.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ABIDES

Wonderous indeed was the mission of the Christ Child! He gave himself to the world on the first Christmas day, and with him came every other good gift.

With him came bountiful tables and good cheer in lordly and homely homes and happy parents and merry children. Men's hearts thawed out, and long faces grew shorter, and sad eyes twinkled with glee, and evergreens sparkled with candles and bore marvelous fruit of loving gifts, simple or costly, in millions of homes.

The trees wither; the toys get broken; the glowing tables are lightened of their load. Dec. 25 is succeeded by the cold, dark days of mid-winter, but the spirit of Christmas abides. In a way every day is a Christmas day, for the Christ Spirit does not take its flight. Every day of the year ministering spirits go about their humble, homely tasks. Every day some one is catching the blessed contagion of Christmas and learning that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Ah, yes, every day is a Christmas day to him who learns this secret of secrets!—Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D.

CHRISTMAS SEALS WIN.

Widespread Sales Prove Their Hold on Favor of the Public.

MORE than 44,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals were sold last December, according to a report issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the American Red Cross. In this way \$440,000 was netted for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States.

The sale in 1913 is a gain of 4,000,000 seals over 1912, or 10 per cent. It is hoped that this year the 50,000,000 mark will be reached. The seal design for 1914 has been selected, and orders for the printing of 100,000,000 seals have been placed.

New York state led the country last year with a sale of over 10,500,000 seals or one for each man, woman and child in the state. Of this number more than 6,825,000 were sold outside of New York city. Pennsylvania came next with a sale of 3,125,000, Ohio was third with 2,800,000, Wisconsin fourth with 2,700,000, and Illinois fifth with 2,500,000. Hawaii sold the most seals per capita, the total sale

CHRISTMAS IN SYRIA.

THE Rev. Dr. D. G. Howie, the well known Palestine missionary, describes a Christmas celebration at midnight in a mountain village in Syria:

"From different directions men, women and children bearing their flickering lanterns wound their way through the muddy, slushy, crooked and dark lanes under the falling sleet and over a thin layer of snow already on the ground. Men and boys entered by a huge door in the middle of the south wall and occupied the body of the church; women and girls entered by another south door and stationed themselves in the western division of the immense building, which is screened from the other divisions by wooden lattice-work. All stood erect, motionless, in the cold, comfortless and very dimly lighted and too airy building.

"A few had umbrellas, but waterproofs were unknown, and consequently many of them must have stood in partly wet clothes. The question did occur to me at the time as to whether many British people could be drawn out of their beds, out of their homes, at that hour of night in that kind of weather, fasting, to attend Christmas service amid such dismal, comfortless surroundings."—Tit-Bits.

Over the Christmas Cider.

See the steaming sleighbells
Smoking on the plate!
See the luscious icicles
Blazing in the grate!

Oh, the joys of Christmas,
Driving off dull care!
Hear the mince pies ringing
On the frosty air!

Hear the turkeys chiming
On the distant law!
Christmas is the season
Best of all for me!

—Success Magazine.

A Christmas Wish.

That love may light the eyes of them
Who keep the season of his birth
Till to the starry hosts our earth
Shall be the star of Bethlehem.

—Edward Eyre Hunt in Atlantic.

Ask your Dry Goods Merchant for American Stamps, he will get them if you want them.

being somewhat over two for each inhabitant. Rhode Island came second with a sale of two per person. Beginning with a sale of 13,500,000 in 1908, in six seasons the revenue which these little holiday seals have brought to the anti-tuberculosis campaign has more than tripled, an aggregate for the period of over \$1,900,000 or 180,000,000 seals.

CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

Once more, the hallowed, gracious Christmas time is upon the earth. At last the long year of toil over tools and arts and industries is all but ended. The Christmas festival, dedicated to happiness and good will, has come. This morning the whole city has awakened to quadruple joy. The very atmosphere of our earth is rosy, stained with the rich colors of the heart. All windows are bright with holly and evergreen. Parents have discovered that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Joy runs riot in the heart of little children. Youth overflows with animal spirits. Suddenly the aged have shed their years and become young again. Before the light had fully dawned the carols had begun to be heard in the churches. And every passing hour will behold larger multitudes thronging to these temples of the soul. All feel that no flowers are sweet enough, no songs bright enough, no gifts rich enough for the Christmas day. For once all strife and enmity have disappeared from the market place.—Rev. Newell D. Hillis, D. D.

THE BIG CHRISTMAS

THE trust magnate was breakfasting sitting opposite his handsome, haughty looking wife. The room was done in oak and tapestry, and in the great fireplace a fire of Yule logs burned.

He was iron gray, thin, tired looking, with an occasional attractive twinkle in his eye. She was inclined to be stout; her hair was snow white, elaborately dressed. A shadowy sweetness lingered in the corners of her mouth.

"Do you remember one Christmas day, so many years ago," she questioned him, "when we were so poor we had no dinner?"

"Clearly. And now we have no digestions," he remarked. "And one Christmas when you were so ill and we were in a hotel and so uncomfortable?"

He nodded cheerfully.

"You are forgetting the big Christmas," he remarked.

"We've had so many of them together," she said, "it makes me feel quite old and a little bit sad."

"Think back," he said, "to one Christmas night that we were together in a sleigh on the old mill road. There were stars in the sky, and it was cold. You were snuggling close to me."

"Why, Harry, we weren't engaged then."

"You were one of those snugglesome girls, Mary. I repeat, you were crowding me some, but I didn't mind it. You wore a red knitted hood tied under your chin and a—yes, that's it, a tippet of white fur with little black specks on it like a cat."

"Ermine, you foolish boy."

"And suddenly we bumped over something and you were scared, and the next thing—you had kissed me."

"It was you that kissed me. The idea—why?"

"How could I? I was driving. You deliberately kissed me, Mary. Don't deny it after all these years."

"I don't remember it, Harry."

"I remember it distinctly, for I had always wanted to; but, being a modest youth, I was afraid. But that delightful bump in the road broke the ice. I dropped the reins and asked you to marry me. You said yes. You remember now, don't you?"

She was blushing faintly, and the shadows that had been dimples deepened at her lips. She nodded her head.

"The horse jumped. Over went the sleigh, and we tumbled into a big snow-drift, not quite knowing what was the matter. The horse, being the one lively stable back in the place, was used to lovers, so he just stood still, looking back at us while I righted the cutter and lifted you in. We were the happiest two in the world, weren't we?"

"Yes," she said softly.

"That was the big Christmas, Mary."

A CHRISTMAS ARMFUL



Christmas Suggestions

FOR MEN FOLKS GIFTS

THERE ARE SO MANY TO BUY FOR, AND SO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS TO BUY THAT MANY GET CONFUSED IN THEIR ENDEAVORS TO SETTLE ON THE RIGHT THING TO SELECT. THIS LIST MAY BE HELPFUL TO YOU IN DECIDING—CUT IT OUT AND USE IT AS A MEMORANDUM. OF COURSE THESE ARE BUT A FEW OF THE SCORES OF GIFTS WE HAVE FOR MEN.

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Extra Quality Web. In holiday box 50c
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Others of extra quality in handsome holiday boxes at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Hosiery

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Fine, Fancy, Silk Hose; 6 in a box \$1.50
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Union Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 12½c
All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; 3 in box 50c
Fine All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 25c
Others of many kinds; single or in boxes 25c to 50c

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Silk Ties in Fancy Boxes at 25c
Fine, Fancy Ties in Pretty boxes 50c
Extra Fine Silk Ties in elaborate box \$1.00
Other Ties in every style and coloring 25c to \$1.50

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BOOK WAGONS
BISSELL'S SWEEPERS

TABLE RUNNERS
BRASS BEDS
TABLE COVERS
RUGS
UMBRELLA STANDS
TABOURETTES
COUCH COVERS
MAHOGANY CLOCKS
CELLARETTES
HAT RACKS
BOOK CASES
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SMOKER STANDS
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POINT RICHMOND



Christmas Ideas.

Christmas will be worthily kept by us in proportion as our hearts glow with Christlike feelings. Estrangements should melt in the warmth of Christmas gratitude to God. Let it be a sweet, forgiving time—a time for the doing of blessed charities.

Because Christmas stands for the child, as the father of the man, and for the cradle, as the one point where futurity is vulnerable, it will yet usher in the golden age. To produce an ideal world we need only one thing—a Christmas that lasts all the year.

If Christ had never been born there would have been no Christmas, and where now is holy light would abide a great shadow, and where now is sweet and sacred joy would be sadness and tears. If Christ had never been born the world would have bereft itself of the love and the light of God.

The birth of Jesus means the establishment of the reign of justice and concordance, and you and I cannot realize the benefits of this divine season until we have become like little children in humility and gentleness and received the will and the love of God as they have been made known to us in the Master's gospel.

Christ must be born in each heart in order that we may have a true Christmas. Are we rejoicing in the gifts of human love? Shall we be unmindful of Him who is the "unspeakable gift"? Turn not the Christ of God away from the heart's inn; banish Him not to the manger. Heaven's gift is now offered without money and without price. Receive Him with glad welcome.

Christmas is every one's day. Childhood can have no monopoly of it though the child life inspired it. Christians are not its sole possessors, while they are the only true interpreters. Youth cannot claim the whole of it even while its exuberance gives it its chief natural emphasis. There are currents beneath the surface motion into which the plummet meditation must plunge to note their existence and determine their direction.

Instead of a Christmas Tree.

One family who were over the stock-hanging age decided last Christmas that they could not have a tree. The children were disappointed and feared a stupid day.

An ingenious sister solved the problem of gift giving in a somewhat novel way. She asked all the members of the family to wrap their gifts for each other into neat packages, direct them plainly and leave them in the library on Christmas eve.

No one was told what was to be done with the packages, and each member was sworn to secrecy, so that she did not know that the others' presents were to go into the library also.

The girl divided them into groups, having one gift for each member of the family included in a given lot. The separate collections were then taken

into different rooms of the house and hidden in such a way that they could not be found without considerable searching.

On Christmas day a small boy of the family dressed in the costume of a Christmas herald of Elizabethan days went through the house every hour during the day blowing a trumpet and proclaiming that a Christmas hunt would be held in a certain room.

The family had a merry time until all the gifts were found and opened and enjoyed them in a leisurely way until the next visit of the herald an hour later.

As the family was a large one, the excitement was prolonged well into the evening, and all voted it a much more interesting way of giving presents than to have them all in the morning stockings or hung on the Christmas tree.

Old Folks and Santa Claus.



"An' little folks can't find him,
'Cause they're always fast asleep."

Old folks must see Santa Claus when stockin's are to fill,
For they keep the chimney corner, an' they're always dreamy still.

But Santa Claus don't mind 'em
If even a watch they keep,
An' little folks can't find him,
'Cause they're always fast asleep.

I know the old folks see him an' like him mighty well,
An' why he doesn't mind 'em is—he knows they'll never tell.

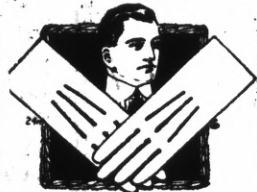
But little folks dream of him
W'en bundled in a heap,
An' they hear him coo'nin', coo'nin',
Down the chimney in their sleep.

—Frank L. Stearns in Adeline Cushman



Holiday Gifts

OUR STORE is chock full of Handsome, Useful Presents for men. To help you select, we have listed many items and prices. Mark the items you wish and bring this list with you. It will save you Money, Time and Worry.



—AT—
25c

Neckwear in fancy boxes.
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Suspenders in fancy boxes.
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Shinola, home set, in fancy boxes.
Cuff Link Novelties.
Onyx Silk Plated Hose.
Guaranteed Hose, such as the Bachelors' Friend.
Sweater, Shawl Knit and Parle Mill.
Leather Cigar Cases.
Wool Gloves.

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Jewelry Novelties.
Military Brushes.
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Traveling Sets.
Collar Boxes.
Umbrellas.
Canes.
Reefer Mufflers.
Silk Suspenders.
Saisette Pajamas.
Shirts of all descriptions.
House Slippers.
Latest Fad in Vest Chains.
Underwear.
Gloves.

—AT—
45c and 50c

Neckwear Novelties.
Tie Clasp Novelties.
Cuff Link Novelties.
Scarf Pin Novelties.
Belt with Monogram Buckles.
Pure Silk Hose, all colors.
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.
Garters in fancy boxes.
Arm Bands in fancy boxes.
Hosiery in fancy boxes.
Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes.
Umbrellas.
Underwear.

—AT—
\$1.95 to \$2

Leather Novelties.
Military Brushes.
Collar Boxes.
Tourist Cases.
Kremenz Cuff Links.
Combination Sets.
House Slippers.
Dress Gloves.
Dress Shirts.
Auto Gloves.
Umbrellas.

—AT—
75c

Neckwear Novelties.
Initial Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes.
Silk Suspenders in fancy boxes.
Cuff Links in fancy boxes.
Necktie Rings.
Gloves.
Combination Sets.
Umbrellas.
Pennants.
Leather Novelties.
Comb and Brush Sets.
Silk Handkerchiefs.

—FROM—
\$2.40 to \$5

Bath Robes.
Smoking Jackets.
Suit Cases.
Traveling Cases.
Leather Novelties.
Silk Umbrellas.
Silk Mufflers.
Silk Shirts.
Sweaters.
Fancy Vests.
Million Pleat Shirts.
Emblem Cuff Links.

—AT—
95c and \$1

Imported Silk Neckwear.
Solid Gold Tie Pins.
Silk Suspenders.
Silk Mufflers.
Guaranteed Hose in fancy boxes.
Combination Sets of all descriptions.
House Slippers.
Umbrellas.
Gloves.
Collar Boxes.
Shirts of all descriptions.
Flannel Pajamas.
Night Robes.

—FROM—
\$5.40 to \$10

Loaning Robes.
Smoking Jackets.
Norfolk Sweaters.
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Trunks.
Toilet Set in Leather Cases.
Gold Handle Silk Umbrellas.
Traveling Bags.
Silk Underwear.
Remember Merchandise Orders.

LOUNGING AND BATH ROBES
\$3.75 to \$10

Choice color combinations in Robes of splendid quality with Slippers to match. Put up in neat Holiday boxes, \$5.00. The assortment is varied enough to suit every taste.

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Probably no better assortment of these garments was ever shown in Richmond. The color combinations are very attractive and the qualities are very superior at each price.

We Give Home, American and S. & H. Stamps and Scrip

BIG VARIETY OF PRESENTS AT HIGHER PRICES

HATS

Oh! Such Nobby Blocks! All the new shades and fancies in correct Hats for Fall and Winter wear are found at this store. Prices \$1.40 to \$5.00.

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FOR THE BOYS

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON SUCH THINGS AS: Rah-Rah Hats in the latest novelties. 50c, 95c & \$1.40. Shirts and Blouses. 45c up. Underwear, either two-piece or Union Suits. 45c up.

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Wool Ruff-Neck Sweaters, SPECIAL. \$1.45. Overcoats (Balmacaan or Plain Styles). \$5.00 & \$8.00. Suit Special. \$4.75 Values up to \$6.00.

SHOES

Members of your family can always use new Shoes. Our footwear department offers a wide range of choice, latest styles; all leathers. Priced at \$2.50 to \$7.00.

Our Specialty
WALK OVER SHOES

MEN'S SUIT SPECIALS

Values to \$16.50... \$13.75
Values to \$20.00... \$16.00

Our showing embraces all the newest creations in correct, refined, becoming clothing for Men and Young Men.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

—PRICED AT—

\$13.75 \$15.00 \$18.00
\$20.00 \$22.50 \$25.00

The kind that have given this store a reputation for "The Best" in Men's Clothing. All styles, including Balmacaans and many materials to choose from. Each one a perfect model of the tailor's art at its particular price.

Chas. G. Yonce

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Richmond Cal.

How Cubans Celebrate Christmas.

CUBANS celebrate Christmas, but not in the same manner that Americans do. Santa Claus is unknown in Havana. There are no chimneys by which he could enter houses, and there is no snow on which his sleigh can glide. So the little Cubans do not hang up their stockings in expectation of gifts.

The Cubans give presents in connection with the Christmas celebration, but this is done on Jan. 6, "El Dia de los Reyes." The day of the kings Cuba celebrates the visit of the three wise men—Balthazar, Melchior and Gaspar—to the infant Jesus with their offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh. This is the annual love gift day, when the Cubans give their children and dear ones beautiful presents in our bountiful Christmas manner.

In Cuba you don't ask a child, "What do you want Santa Claus to bring you?" but, "What are the wise men of the east going to give you?" Instead of our Christmas day dinner, the Cubans have a great family reunion, the Christmas eve supper, called the "cena de noche buena," or "supper of the good night." The long table is graced by three and four generations of the large families in gay attire.

The Christmas eve supper is the great yearly family feast in which the elder generation gives a blessing to the young somewhat akin to that of the old patriarchs. The long festal board is spread in the great dining room, the high ceiling and walls of which are covered with festoons and floral decorations. The table is also adorned with Cuba's many fruits, fragrant flowers, tall paraffin colored candles and a monstrous golden cornucopia filled with delicious Cuban sweets. No big roast Christmas turkey is seen, but instead a plump, juicy, gay bedecked roast pig is the table's centerpiece.

A famous accompanying dish is the great pyramid of boiled white rice and black beans, or "Moros y Cristianos," as the Cubans dub it in remembrance of the years between the Moors and Christians in old Spain. This delicacy is much relished, and many are the ancestral jests made in the eating of it. The choicest viandets of Spain are served in abundance, and the air is fragrant with tobacco smoke.

The Christmas eve dinner of several hours concludes with the thick black Spanish chocolate and various liqueurs made in Cuba. At midnight the cock crow mass commemorating our Saviour's birth is announced by the ringing of the great bronze bells in Havana's many churches. Blares of shrill trumpets, guitar serenades in the streets and joyous singing of many Christmas carols accompany the thousands of worshippers to the ceremony.

In Havana this mass is largely attended by the devout, and the narrow streets leading to the cathedral and other churches are crowded by the worshippers. The church services are most impressive. Large bodies of well trained voices beautify the mass. There are no pews in the Cuban churches. The worshippers kneel on the marble floor or on cushions brought for the purpose. There is perfect democracy in the service. Rich and poor alike share in the mass.

The Christmas afternoon is devoted to many outdoor games. Hatless, coatless, shoeless, the young Cubans play along the coral ocean shores and great palm tree avenues. The goat is the children's favorite animal, and he is kept busy on Christmas day drawing the youngsters throughout all the parks.

The Spaniards in Cuba retain some old customs of their native land. The swarthy seniors form rings of dancers in public plazas and sing Spain's many old sacred airs. The bandurrias and guarachas, much like our banjo ditties, are pleasing accompaniments. The wealthier Spanish and Cuban families spend Christmas week at their stately homes on the vast sugar plantations in Santa Clara, Puerto Principe and other provinces. They gather about them merry house parties, which continue until the New Year's. Their hospitality is generous, and Americans are fortunate to be guests. The grandparents have their several generations of children and renew the old peninsular Christmastide customs.

A sumptuous evening dinner is followed by the languorous Spanish dance. An aristocratic old don will lead the papalote, which is similar to our old fisher's hornpipe. He is followed by the young seniors and señoritas, often in gay Spanish court costumes.

Throughout the smaller towns of Cuba's provinces the poorer classes during the Christmas week hang on the front walls of their humble homes a large basket. The passerby is cordially greeted from the door and windows of the shack or peasant's more pretentious home with a most cordial "May God bless you and yours for ever and ever." In return the recipients of the benediction put small coins, Christmas fruits and delicacies and religious ornaments in the hanging basket.

Under the Holly Bough.

Ye who have scorned each other
Or injured friend or brother
In this fast fading year,
Ye who by word or deed
Have made a kind heart bleed
Come gather here.
Let sinners against and sinning
Forget their strife's beginning
And join in friendship now.
Do links no longer broken;
Be sweet forgiving nation
Under the holly bough.
—Charles Mackay

WAY OF RICH PHILANTHROPISTS

"Why are you sobbing, my little man?" inquired the kindly man of the little boy who was weeping bitterly.

"Yah can't, can't yuh? He's promised to give me five dollars to spend at Christmas provided I raise a similar amount."

HELPING MOTHER OUT

The day after Christmas the teacher met little James, who though only six years old is a boy of advanced ideas, and inquired:

"Did you have a Santa Claus at your house, dear?"

"Yes," he replied.

"You believe in Santa Claus, don't you, James?"

"No," answered the lad, "and I don't think sister does, but we didn't want to disappoint mother."

PASSING IT ALONG

Freddy had been talking much about the things he was going to get on Christmas, so his father reminded him that it is "more blessed to give than to receive."

Accordingly the father was surprised to see over the little fellow's stocking on Christmas Eve this message in a round, childish hand:

Dear Santa: Papi says it is more blessed to give than to receive, so don't stint yourself in giving.

No Harry

A lecturer, one exceedingly rainy night addressed an audience which might have been much larger without taxing the seating capacity of the hall. Naturally he was willing to curtail his address, and, having reached what he considered the psychological moment, he said: "I'm afraid I've kept you too long."

Whereupon a voice replied: "No, go on, it's still raining."

Proof Positive

The minister was dining with the Fullers and he was denouncing the new styles in dancing. Turning to the daughter of the house he asked sternly: "Do you yourself, Miss Fuller, think the girls who dance these dances are right?"

"They must be," was the answer, "because I notice the girls who don't dance them are always left."

Do your Christmas shopping early and read the Record-Herald advertisements for Xmas goods.

KURTZ, THE CLOTHIER

Mr. Kurtz has gathered from every available source those articles of wearing apparel that are suitable for gift purposes and yet have the sterling quality of service in them. The Christmas spirit permeates his entire establishment, at number 429 Macdonald avenue, and he has some special bargains for holiday shoppers. If you are in doubt as to what to buy for your friend or loved one, take Mr. Kurtz into your confidence and he will suggest the right thing. Kurtz makes a specialty of Style-Plus and Society brand clothing and Christmas neckwear.

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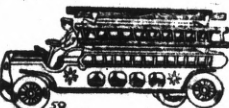
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Noah's Arks filled 35c



Extra! Extra!

A SALE

Of a Prominent Importer's \$5,000.00 Surplus Stock

OF TOYS

At About 1-4 Less Than Regular Retail Value

—On account of the European War a prominent importer was unable to make deliveries on time.

—Many of his orders were countermanded, thus leaving great quantities of toys on his hands to be disposed of at the last minute.

—The Red Front Stores of Berkeley and Richmond have secured \$5,000.00 worth of these goods at about import cost.

—We have marked them at about 25 per cent less than regular retail value for a quick disposal.

—The sale will start Friday Morning at 9 o'clock and continue until every toy of this \$5,000 stock is sold.

Dolls, Books, Games, Wheel Goods All Are Included

Timely Suggestions of Sensible, Useful Gifts for the Grown-Ups

The Red Front Stores are fairly teeming with timely suggestions of sensible, useful gift articles, and here you may choose from among a thousand. Your shopping time is limited—only 6 more shopping days—Come to the Red Front where quality is the highest and prices the lowest.

Reading Lamps	\$2.75 to \$8.00	Dinner Sets	\$2.95 to \$54.00
Cut Glass Bowls	\$2.00 to \$10.00	Chocolate Sets	\$3.50 to \$7.00
Cut Glass Nappies	75c to \$3.50	Berry Sets	\$1.00 to \$7.00
Casseroles, many styles	75c to \$7.00	Cake Sets	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Baking Dishes	25c to \$1.50	Carving Sets	\$1.50 to \$6.50
Imported Tea Pots	35c to \$2.00	Manicure Sets	65c to \$10.00
Aluminum Utensils	40c to \$4.25	Toilet Sets	\$1.50 to \$15.00
Mahogany Serving Trays	75c to \$2.50	Fancy Baskets	10c to \$3.50
Smoking Sets	\$1.00 to \$4.00	Brass Jardinieres	\$1.45 to \$7.50
Shaving Sets	\$3.00 to \$6.00	Pottery Jardinieres	50c to \$6.50
Military Brush Sets	\$2.00 to \$4.50	Umbrella Stands	\$1.50 to \$6.00
Pocket Knives	25c to \$2.00	Hand Painted China	50c to \$10.00
Percolators, all kinds	\$1.50 to \$6.00	Fancy China Pieces	10c to \$2.50
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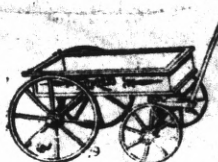
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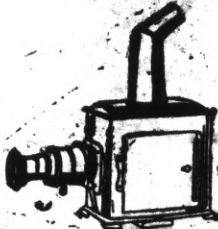
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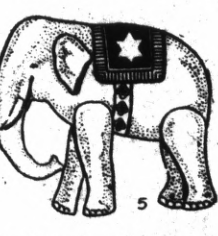
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Doll Washing Sets 50c



Scooters for the Boys 95c

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SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING

Christmas Greens

EVERYBODY knows the Christmas trees, holly, mistletoe and Christmas greens on our markets, but where these cheering plants come from and how they grow is not so well known.

Christmas trees are furnished principally by two families of trees—the spruces and the firs. The spruces are the more bushy looking trees, with numerous small cones near the top. All through northern New England, northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota the spruces form vast forests. The black spruce grows in swamps, where few other trees can live, while the white spruce competes with the noble pines for higher and better soil.

Every year millions of young spruces are cut in the northern forests and shipped to the cities and prairie states in carload lots. If the woodsmen can find a stand of young firs they take them also. The firs look more refined and less bushy, and their green leaves often stand away from the slender branches like the teeth of a comb.

While the use of Christmas trees has come to us from Germany, the custom of decorating our houses with holly and mistletoe originated in England.

Holly.

The home of our American holly is in the woods of New England and the Allegheny mountains. In the north it is a small evergreen shrub, but in the south it sometimes grows to be a tree fifty feet high. With its glossy green leaves and bright scarlet berries the holly is an object of beauty in its native woods as well as in our fashionable flats and churches. The hand of man has never cultivated this beautiful shrub, at least not on a commercial scale, but the wild birds are attracted by its bright berries. They eat the scanty pulp and scatter the seeds far and wide. While some species of holly grow as far south as Texas and westward into Missouri and Arkansas, the great forests of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota contain not a single species of these beautiful shrubs.

Mistletoe.

A queer kind of plant is the mistletoe. If one saw it for the first time he might mistake it for the common witch's broom which is familiar to every northern woodsman. In reality the mistletoe is a parasite which grows and lives on other trees, such as maple, poplar and tupelo. Its white fruit is eaten by birds, and the small seeds are accidentally dropped on the branches of trees. The seeds adhere to the

bark, and if they happen to have been planted on the right kind of host they germinate and send a kind of sucker-like growth into the bark and wood of their host, and a new mistletoe plant begins its life and grows at the expense of its host, from which it derives nearly all its nourishment. Our Christmas mistletoe is restricted to the middle and southern states, growing from New Jersey to Missouri and south as far as Florida and Texas, but is not found in the northern states. Several species of mistletoe, however, do occur in our western forests.

Christmas Greens.

The most humble plant of this happy season is the small plant known as Christmas greens or ground pines. It is a close relative of the ferns and

mosses and, like these, occupies the shady nooks and places of the forest floor, where it trails and twines among the roots of the stately pines. It never produces any flowers or true seeds. Its small heads, which look like tiny ears of grain, are filled with a yellow dust. This dust is carried away by the wind or shaken out and carried on by the gentle touch of squirrels, rabbits and other woodland folk. From this fine dust the new plants grow. Few of us who enjoy the cheer of these Christmas plants do ever meet them in their native haunts in winter; we can only study them where they grow when we take our summer outings to the northern woods and to the mountains.

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Business Even at Christmas.
She was a sentimental young girl and had devoted much time and tender thought to the home decorations for Christmas. Her surprise may be imagined when she came downstairs one morning and found the decorations moved around. The mistletoe boughs that had been half hidden in secluded places had been substituted for the holly wreaths and were now hung in the front windows in plain view of passersby.
"Say, sister," explained her little brother, "you've had that mistletoe hanging up for nearly a week and you haven't had a single customer. You're not up to date. What you want to do is to advertise."—Judge.

Where Santa First Appeared.
It was in New York, or, rather, New Amsterdam, that Santa Claus made his first American appearance in something like the garb and manner now familiar to all of us. From the Netherlands the Knickerbockers brought with them the Christmas of love and sympathy in religion, of comradeship among neighbors and of festivity in the family.

CHRISTMAS MORNING'S NO TIME TO SLEEP



The most progressive merchants give the American Stamps. advt

CHRISTMAS

GIFTS FOR ALL

Follow the crowds to where Buying is Best

SO WIDE IS THE RANGE OF GIFT GOODS WE ARE SHOWING THAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY CAN BE SUITED. DON'T THINK OF BUYING UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN THIS SPLENDID DISPLAY. YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING HERE, TOO. THAT WILL GO TO MAKE UP YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER—THIS STORE HAS AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION FOR GOOD GROCERIES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DRESSED AND UNDRESSED DOLLS.
FRICTION TOYS Representing MANY DIFFERENT ARTICLES.
CHILDREN'S WRITING DESKS—Perfect models of the large ones.
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TOY CANNONS—LOOK JUST LIKE THE BIG WAR CANNON.
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BABY SULKIES—JUST THE THING FOR THE TINY TOTS.
CHILDREN'S BOOKS—ALGER'S AND MEAD'S, BOY SCOUTS, MOTOR BOYS AND OTHERS.

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FANCY GLASSWARE, HAND-PAINTED AND HAVILAND CHINAWARE, SMOKING SETS TO PLEASE MEN FOLKS, TOILET SETS OF DIFFERENT KINDS AND OTHER GIFTS THAT WILL BE EQUALLY PLEASING.

Fine Assortment of CHOICE CANDIES

FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND GROCERIES THAT WILL BRING GOOD CHEER TO THE CHRISTMAS DINNER—GET A BOX OF OUR FINE-FLAVORED, JUICY APPLES.

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A CHRISTMAS ANIMAL.

A LARGE yellow squash, four large carrots of sufficient size to uphold the bulk of this animal, and a long, slender carrot will serve as the neck, a long white turnip with red base for the head and two slices of carrots for the ears; the eyes are cranberries, stuck in with toothpicks, and a comb of toothpicks, with cranberries on the ends, will make him a lordly sight. Around his neck put a collar of toothpicks and a bunch of parsley for his tail. Upon various places around and about this animal were several smaller animals. Red and white onions, with natural tails, were adorned with raisin eyes and toothpick legs and given graceful attitudes. A cucumber, sliced along the side, with red eyes, has a horrible cockroach effect. Turtles made of fat raisins, with cloves for legs and head, make effective ornaments. Large, long potatoes, with toothpick legs and cloves for the eyes, help the decorations.

TO ALL MEN GREETINGS.

Again the months that make the year teach their allotted goal, and here, in all his wintry panoply, Gay Christmas bids grim sorrow flee. Happy are they who hear the voice That bids this dull old world rejoice.

Men are too solemn nowadays, Each far too busy 'long the ways. Reputed best for growing rich, Regardless of the "how" and "which," You'd better far forget yourself.

Choose other goals than place or pelf, Hold out a bravely helping hand, Ring in more kindness in the land, Insist on giving folks a chance, Shake off the bonds of circumstance, Take each hour as it comes and so Make all things merry as you go. A season such as this should be Sure preface to felicity.

To one and all we voice the wish Of plenty in the drawer and dish.

And, happy hearts and minds at ease, Let discord and discomfort cease; Let joy and all, know only peace.

Still Carry Boar's Head at Christmas

THE medieval Yuletide custom of carrying a boar's head in procession to the Christmas banquet was once common in England. Today it is confined to Queen's college, Oxford, and one or two baronial houses.

The reason for the custom surviving at Queen's is, according to tradition, on account of a valorous deed performed centuries ago by a Queen's scholar. He was walking in the fields studying his Aristotle when a wild boar rushed at him open mouthed. With great presence of mind the student crammed the book down the animal's throat, and it was thus choked to death with philosophy; hence the survival of the boar's head at the college of which this bold scholar was a member.

No fitter setting for a ceremony that links up the twentieth century with the past could be provided than the cloisters and dining hall of Queen's college. Queen's, whose foundation dates back to 1340, was the college of the Black Prince, Henry V., Cardinal Beaufort, Addison, Wycherley and many other famous men.

The procession of the boar's head is formed up at the buttery. At its head walks the soloist, a former scholar of the college. Next comes the boar's head. This is borne on a silver salver upon the shoulders of two stalwart servants. The great head presents a quaint and handsome appearance, being surmounted by a glittering and bejeweled crown and decked with frills of gilded bay and rosemary. Between the tusks is placed a golden orange. Flags bearing the college arms and devices are fixed in the head.

Immediately behind the great dish comes the college organist, wearing the brilliant robes of an Oxford doctor of music, and followed by his surpliced choir of men and boys.

Meanwhile the provost of the college, standing on the dais at the end of the hall in the midst of the principal guests, says a Latin grace, after



WAKE UP, IT'S CHRISTMAS MORNING!

Which the dinner call is sounded in the cloisters upon a trumpet. Then with stately pomp the procession slowly advances from the buttery, through the cloisters and into the great dining hall, and the soloist sings the proclamation:—
The boar's head in hand bear I,
Bedecked with bays and rosemary.

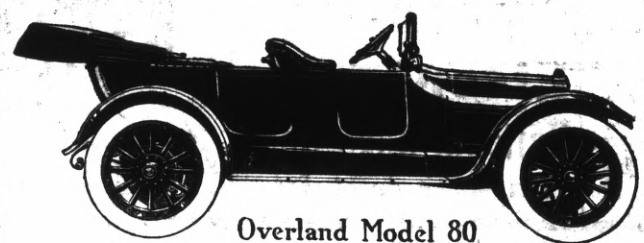
And I pray you, my masters, be merry.
Then the choir sings in harmonious chorus the curious old Latin carol:
Quot exilis in convivia,
Caput apri deferro,
Geddens laudes Domino.

By the time the carol is finished the procession has reached the dais, and the boar's head is deposited on the

high table. Then the provost, or, in his absence, the senior official of the college who is present, removes the flags, which are used year after year and are of considerable antiquity, and presents to each of the principal guests a portion of the gilded evergreens. The remainder is eagerly scrambled

for by the other guests. After this prelude the dinner is served as ordinarily save that the most valuable and antique silver plate and pewter are used. Special sauces are served with the meats, and home brewed ale and queen's-own special beer, a liquor of great potency, are served in the valuable old tankards.

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WHEELS. Artillery type, hickory spokes. 12 spokes and 12 bolts each wheel.
TIRES. 34x4 inches, quick-detachable; demountable rims. (Coupe, 35x4 1-2 inch, non-skid).
BODIES. Steel and wood. Tufted leather upholstery. Front hinged U-doors, disappearing hinges. Large pockets in all doors.
FINISH. Brewster green, with ivory striping. Nickel and polished aluminum trimmings.

SPECIFICATIONS—MODEL 81

MOTOR. Four cylinders, 4 inch bore, 4 1-2 inch stroke. Cast singly. Five-bearing crankshaft. 30 H. P.
COOLING. Thermo-siphon system—no pump. Radiator of cellular type with vertical circulation; shell pressed from one piece of sheet steel.
IGNITION. High-tension magneto. No dry batteries required. Independent of starting and lighting.
LUBRICATION. Constant level splash system, with geared oil pump. Oil continuously strained. Revolving sight-feed indicator on cowl-dash.
CARBURETOR. Improved type, with hot-air attachment; single simple adjustment.
WHEELBASE. 106 inches. **TREAD.** 56 inches; for south, 60 inches.
STEERING. Worm and full gear, hardened steel and adjustable, four times the life of other designs; ball thrust adjustable bearings; 18-inch steering wheel at left side; center control.
CLUTCH. Cone, leather faced, with clutch brake. Spring-pressed studs under clutch facing assure easy, gradual engagement.
TRANSMISSION. Selective sliding gear type; located at rear axle as a unit with differential. Three speeds forward and reverse. Double-heat-treated nickel-steel gears of stub tooth type; annular ball bearings.
FRONT AXLE. I-beam section, drop-forged in one heat without welding; renewable bronze bushings in steering arms. Adjustable roller bearings. Steering knuckles give short turning radius.
REAR AXLE. Floating type; four bevel differential gears; removable shafts; flexible roller bearings.
BRAKES. Large and powerful, ample for much heavier car. Service, contracting; emergency, expanding. Operate on rear wheel drums; quick-adjustable.
SPRINGS. Semi-elliptic front, 36x1 3-4 inches; three-quarter elliptic rear, 46x1 3-4 inches. Rear springs slung under axle with swivel seats.
WHEELS. Artillery type, 12 hickory spokes.
TIRES. 33x4 inches, quick-detachable.
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CARBURETOR. Improved type, with hot-air attachment.
STEERING. Worm and full gear, four times the life of other designs; ball thrust adjustable bearings; 18-inch walnut steering wheel at left side. Center control.
CLUTCH. Cone, leather faced; clutch brake. Spring-pressed studs underfacing assure easy engagement.
TRANSMISSION. Selective sliding gear type, located at rear axle. Three speeds forward and reverse. Double-heat-treated nickel-steel gears of stub-tooth type; annular ball bearings.
FRONT AXLE. I-beam section, drop-forged in one heat without welding.

SPECIFICATIONS—MODEL 82

WHEELBASE. 125 inches. **TEAD.** 56 inches.
REAR AXLE. Full floating type. Four bevel differential gears; adjustable taper bearings.
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TIRES. 35x4 1-2 inches, non-skid on rear. Special demountable, three-piece quick-detachable rims.
BODY. Steel and wood, concealed hinges. Genuine long grain, hand-buffed leather upholstery, bright French finish.
FINISH. Royal blue, with ivory striping. Nickel and polished aluminum trimmings.
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Christmas Season Makes an Ever Increasing Demand Upon the Timber States

Fully five millions of Christmas trees are being cut in the forests of Maine, Vermont, Michigan and Wisconsin, the Catskills and the Berkshires, and in all woodlots where evergreen trees grow. This toll exacted for Yuletide joy, brings alarm to the forest bureaus, who view the ever-increasing demand on the young trees that spring forth to replace the depleted forest kings that have fallen under the axeman's blows.

Chicago children have a special interest in the gathering of their trees this year, for the adventure of cutting the Christmas trees falls this year to a woman, Mrs. Barbara Schuenemann, who is completing in the wind-swept woods of northern Michigan the cutting of the cargo which is to brighten the homes here. A grim tragedy of the "Christmas Ship," which was wont to bring the cargo of trees from Michigan to Chicago, is still remembered, for it was only two years ago that Captain Herman Schuenemann, with his crew of eleven men went down in the Christmas Ship, the Simmons, off Washington island and no trace of either the boat or crew was ever found. So this year, the captain's widow led another gang of

woodsmen into the forests. Assisted by her three daughters she has been carrying on the business. She sailed with her crew of husky woodmen in the two-masted schooner Lucky, and within a week the Lucky is due to return with her happy women captain and her cargo of Christmas trees. While the little vessel is ploughing its way home, the three daughters, Elsie, Hazel and Pearl, are busily preparing for the distribution of the trees.

The gathering of the five million Christmas trees this year is a desecration in the eyes of Uncle Sam's forest experts. They believe that the effect is very bad on the future timber supply. It is pointed out that if the woodlands were under a proper forestry management, no harm would be done, for the yearly thinning from the forests would more than satisfy even a greater market demand for Christmas trees.

Every kind of cone-bearing tree is used for Yuletide purposes, the particular variety depending upon the locality. Firs and spruces are the most popular, with the pines and cedars in second place. The fir, however, is the best of all Christmas trees and in the northern and eastern states is used to the exclusion of almost everything else. In the markets of New York and Philadelphia, however, the black spruce is the favorite. In Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, the scrub Virginia pine is commonly used. In Southern Wyoming and Colorado the lodgepole pine is almost the only conifer available. In California the incense cedar and even the redwood are frequently used.

The Christmas trees vary in size from 5 to 35 feet in height.

The smaller trees bring about 25 cents each in the cities; those from 6 to 10 feet high one dollar or more, while in New York, large, shapely trees sell from \$5 to \$30, and trees 35 feet high often bring \$35 each. It is a remarkable fact, however, that those who gather the trees receive very little for their effort. For trees that bring \$1 the farmers get from 6 to 10 cents; and they consider themselves very lucky to get as high as 15 or 20 cents for the most perfect trees. A good deal of dissatisfaction has been voiced this year by the cutters, who are demanding larger prices from the dealers, and this may result in an increased price to the buyers at the markets this year.

HOW SHE GOT IT

At the Christmas dinner the little girl had eaten freely of turkey, of which she was particularly fond. After two generous helpings she asked for more.

"You've had all that's good for you, Margery," said her mother.

"I want some more."

"You can't have any more, dear. But here's the wishbone for you and Mamma to pull. That will be fun. You pull on one end and Mamma will pull on the other, and the one who gets the longer will get her wish. Why, Margery! You got the big end! Now what did you wish for?"

"More turkey," said Margery. She got it.

Didn't Matter: It Was Still a Game

It was during a golf game in Scotland. The first player who drove off was very bow-legged. The second player, unmindful that his opponent was directly in front of him, struck the ball and it whizzed between his opponent's legs.

"Hoot, mon," said the bow-legged one in anger. "that's nae golf!"

"Aweel," said his opponent complacently. "ef 'tis nae golf 'tis croquet."



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A HISTORIC CHRISTMAS.

Charlemagne Crowned as Emperor of the Romans 1,100 Years Ago.

On Dec. 25, in the year 800, the holy Roman empire was born. Europe was in the iron grasp of Charlemagne. The great king had gone to Rome to investigate charges lodged against the pope, Leo III. The pontiff made good his defense and on Dec. 23 took a solemn oath of exaltation. Two days later, early on Christmas morning, the pope celebrated mass in the great basilica of St. Peter's, a church not at all like the huge renaissance structure reared by Bramante and Michelangelo.

The edifice was crowded to the doors, for all Rome flocked in those days to see the wonderful Frank, who, like Mohammed, spread his gospel by the sword. Charles, clad in Roman

costume, with the chlamys hanging from his shoulders, knelt in prayer before the tomb of St. Peter. When he rose to his feet Leo approached and placing a golden crown upon the king's head, acclaimed him emperor of the Romans. Again the pontiff folded him in a purple mantle, and a great shout went up from the people as a greeting to the first of the new Caesars.

The scene is thus described by Eginhard, the historian of Charlemagne: "At the moment when, in his place before the altar, he was bowing down to pray Pope Leo placed on his head a crown, and all the Roman people shouted, 'Long life and victory to Charles Augustus, crowned by God, the great and pacific emperor of the Romans.' After this proclamation the pontiff prostrated himself before him and paid him adoration, according to

the custom established in the days of the old emperors, and thenceforward Charles, giving up the title of patriarch, bore that of emperor and Augustus."

A millennium later, on the banks of the Seine, another pope crowned another emperor, who had planted his throne on the wreck of the fabled reared by Charlemagne.

A Christmas Time Saver.

To save the minutes on Christmas eve and leave time for the many things that are bound to come up shut off from the children one room in the house suitable for the tree a couple of weeks before Christmas and gradually accumulate there all decorations and presents. The tree can be trimmed a day or two before the holiday and the presents wrapped more quickly and easily because they are all in one place.

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BUSINESSMEN OF RICHMOND DEPRIVED OF THEIR SUITS

B. Schapiro and John Bouquet Robbed of Clothing, Jewelry and Coin in the North

TELEGRAPHED FOR MONEY

Prospects for Returning in Proverbial Barrel Loomed Large to Realty Men

While John Bouquet and Ben Schapiro, prominent real estate men of this city and San Francisco slumbered in a hotel room in Corn- ing, Tehama county, a daring burglar entered their room and relieved them of coin and clothes the total amount of which is estimated at \$1,000.

When both men awoke they suddenly realized the fact that something had to be done and done hurriedly in regards to seeking the manager.

Straws were pulled from a small whisk broom which resulted in Bouquet securing the smallest one and the task of tramping through the hallway for the proprietor.

Wrapped in a blanket Bouquet started out to find the hotel manager while Schapiro, whom luck had favored, rolled up tighter in the bedclothes and again commenced his slumbers.

Half way down the hall, which was chilled to the temperature of an ice chest by the early morning air, Bouquet came upon the manager whom he informed of their plight.

The police were immediately notified and a search commenced which proved futile in the end.

The only thing which the burglars overlooked in the room was the bed which they probably would have taken but for the fact that both men were asleep in it.

Sells Store

William Walker, proprietor of the "Fisherman's Retreat" cigar store on Richmond avenue last evening disposed of his business interests to L. O. Van Wormer.

Knob Loses Watch.

A valuable gold watch was stolen by some sneak thief from the vest pocket of Zeb Knott, local painter, yesterday.

CHANGE OF VENUE IS GRANTED

Case of Chas. H. Brown Transferred to Justice Roth's Court for Hearing

Basing his argument on the ground that the court would be biased and prejudiced in the hearing of the case, Charles H. Brown, a plasterer, who is accused of assault upon W. E. Walker on election night, has been granted a change of venue from Justice Huber's court at Stege to Justice Roth's court in this city.

In the argument it was set forth that in view of the fact that Judge Huber had offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of Walker's assailant the court would very naturally be disqualified to preside over the case and upon the advice of District Attorney McKenzie, the order of transfer was made.

Judge Roth has not yet fixed the date for the hearing but it is probable that it will be set for hearing early on the calendar, and the prospects are that the defendant will demand a jury trial.

NEW FERRY BOAT MAKES TRIAL TRIP MONDAY

This morning the new Southern Pacific ferry boat, Contra Costa, made its trial trip from Port Costa to Benicia carrying a special train on which were Julius Kruttschnitt and Traffic Director L. J. Spence.

Conductor Hamilton Glass who made the first trip across the straits on the ferry boat "Solano" was in charge of the special train today.

TEACHER RESIGNS TO BECOME A BRIDE

To prepare for her marriage with E. A. Graham, a conductor on the O. A. & E. line, Miss Cassandra Hardwick of Lafayette has resigned her position in the school there to take effect at once. Miss Hardwick will become a bride shortly after the first of the year. Miss Beatrice Goodwin of Alameda has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

WHARF WORK WILL BEGIN AT ONCE AT SAN RAFAEL

Lease With Owners is Signed and Supervisor is Rushing Work On the Road

WILL OPERATE APRIL FIRST

Ample Depth of Water Assured at the Proposed Slip Near San Quentin

In commenting upon the tri-counties ferry service which will connect Marin county with Richmond, the San Rafael Independent has the following to say:

"The new wharf at San Quentin, which will be the terminus of the Tri-Counties ferry system under the management of Mr. Van Dam, will be erected at once. A contract has been signed up with a pile driving company, and it is figured that by the middle of January the contractors will be at work on this side of the bay. Mr. Van Dam has signed up his lease for the San Quentin terminal, and he is now prepared to rush the work.

"The slip will be virtually in the same place as the old North Pacific Coast Railroad slips. Mr. Van Dam figures that the water is sufficiently deep at this point.

"The McNears are planning to go ahead and install their ferry system between the Richmond side and McNear's Point after the first of the year. We understand that the agreement between the Tevis people who own the railroad on the Richmond side, and the McNears and the Northwestern Pacific Railroad

SIGNAL OPERATOR IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Son of Mrs. Kitty Whitehead is Hurried to the S. P. Hospital at San Francisco

Stricken with paralysis while engaged in working a block signal system in a switch tower at Eugene, Frank Whitehead, well known in this city, was found lying on the floor of the tower room amongst the score of fellow employees and rushed to the company's hospital in San Francisco.

His mother, Mrs. Kitty Whitehead, at the time that her son was stricken with the dreadful malady was visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. Frank Adams at 443 Tenth street who as soon as she was informed of the incident hurried to San Francisco.

Word was received at a late hour today that the young man had recovered sufficiently from the shock to enable him to return to his home in Oregon where he will probably be confined to his bed for several weeks.

The switch tower in which Whitehead was working at the time that he was afflicted is on the main line of the company's road and had it not been for the fact that other employees were present it is probable that a disastrous wreck might have taken place.

Whitehead as a result of the shock was unable to use any of his lower limbs at the time of being rushed on a special train to San Francisco while a report received late this afternoon stated that he was able to stand in an erect position and walk a few feet.

has been perfected.

"This will mean that the Northwestern Pacific will run a branch to McNear's Point, and all freight for points across the bay will be exchanged at this point.

"We understand that several owners of large tracts of land on McNear Peninsula, are co-operating with the ferry company."

WINDMILL AND TANK FALL WITH CRASH AT MIDNIGHT HOUSE NARROWLY ESCAPES

THOUSAND GALLONS OF WATER RELEASED FLOODS DISTRICT AND RESIDENTS IN REGION OF SIXTH AND NEVIN IMAGINED CITY HAD BEEN VISITED BY A CLOUD-BURST OR TYPICAL CYCLONE—DAMAGE WILL BE \$500.

A windmill and tank containing 1000 gallons of water and extending 45 feet into the air at the rear of the H. C. Grandlund residence at 628 Nevin avenue crashed to the ground at midnight last evening with a deafening roar which could be heard for blocks and hurling timbers and shattered iron braces in all directions.

The heavy iron wheel and gear- ing barely grazed the rear living rooms of the house in which Mr. and Mrs. Grandlund were asleep and buried itself deep into the soft earth.

Although there was but a slight wind blowing at the time it is thought that the underpinning to the tank had been decomposed with age and weakened with the recent inclement weather causing the crash.

As a result of the huge deluge of water which swept the premises a section of the fence was washed into the street. The damage resulting from the crash is estimated at \$500.

When Mr. and Mrs. Grandlund first heard the crash they rushed to the window expecting to see the result of a heavy cloudburst but instead were greeted with the shattered fragments of their windmill.

HIGH TIDE HINDERS LOADING OF GIANT LOCOMOTIVE

Operations were at a standstill at Ferry Point today when the Santa Fe freight system was held up from 8:00 o'clock until nearly noon in the matter of loading the giant 208-ton locomotive onto a barge on account of the extreme high tide.

The engine which was recently brought from the east for exhibition purposes in the Machinery Palace at the Exposition grounds was towed to the freight pier early this morning, where an effort was made to shove it onto the waiting barge.

After several repeated efforts the task had to be abandoned and a halt called in the operations until the tide should begin to recede.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE FOR FORTNIGHT

Tomorrow the public schools of Richmond will close for a two weeks' vacation and the teachers and pupils are making preparations to spend the holidays out of town. It is expected that during the next few days there will be a general exodus from the city on account of the special rates that have been offered by the railroads.

FRESNOANS BURN BUNGALOW WHERE FUGITIVE LEPER WAS DETAINED BY THE OFFICERS

MAN WITH LOATHSOME DISEASE CREATED PANIC IN RICHMOND, MARTINEZ AND VARIOUS POINTS IN ARIZONA, AS WELL AS IN FRESNO IS IDENTIFIED AS AN ESCAPEE FROM THE LEPER COLONY IN LOS ANGELES.

Jose Rivera, the leper who created a near panic in Richmond about the middle of September last, has finally been identified by the Fresno officials as an escaped patient from the leper colony at Los Angeles.

The escapade of Rivera read like the life romance of a buccaneer who cares naught for the lives and convenience of others, if his appetites and wishes are satiated. The man first put in his appearance in Richmond about the middle of last September and circulated the report that he was a leper and that unless food, drink and tobacco were furnished him, he would spread the loathsome disease broadcast through-

out the city. Naturally his requests were granted. The Mexican was finally taken to the county hospital and while there persisted in his violent threats to spread the infection, and the authorities were perplexed to know what to do with him. Rivera solved the question for them by making his escape from the institution where he was detained and from Martinez made his way to Arizona where he was next heard of making his dire threats in a boarding house. He was promptly exiled from the confines of the state and upon reflection evidently remembered that

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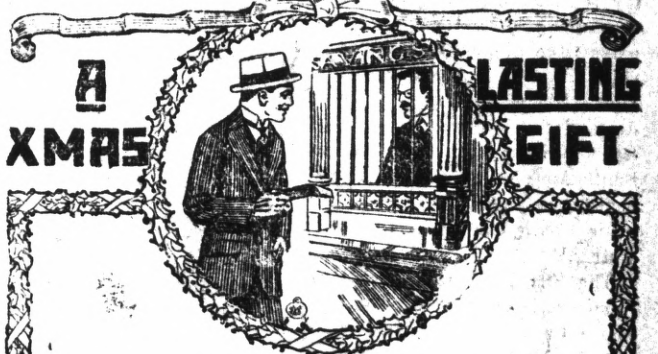
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SHIP BILL PROVES SUCCESS

Some of the severest critics of the ship registry bill have recanted. They were confident that the bill would not have the effect of "restoring American ships to the high seas," and they bitterly assailed the measure. Marine Journal of New York, which was particularly sure that the law would fail miserably, now says:

"It is pleasant to note week by week the chartering of American steamships for the overseas trade of the United States. Within a few days the Missouri of the American-Hawaiian Company, 5017 tons net, has been engaged for a trans-Atlantic voyage, and the steamer Berwin, 1607 tons, for the same. Earlier, the Edison Light, of 1699 tons, has been secured for the New York and Scandinavian trade, and the Carolyn, 1414 tons, for a voyage with cotton from Savannah to Bremen. These are a few of the many American steamships that are or will be plying overseas. The Edward Pierce of Boston has gone into the new freight line from New York to Scandinavia, and the El Paso of the Southern Pacific has been reported as chartered from the Gulf to Gothenburg with cotton."

"The American merchant flag has long been a stranger in most of the ports to which these American steamships are departing. When the John D. Rockefeller last month arrived at Copenhagen, it was noted as the first commercial ship carrying the American flag that had visited that Danish port in more than three years. Freight rates are high on all overseas routes, and insurance heavily discriminates in favor of American vessels. German and Austrian steamers are out of it, and the war risks on British, French, Belgian and Russian steamers are excessive in most trades."

"So, for the time being at least, the American flag is having an opportunity, and the country is realizing that it had more resources than were imagined, among the cargo-carrying steamships of our great coastwise marine. There has been a lively demand for American vessels to carry coal and other cargoes to South America, and United States registry is being taken out by some foreign traders to those waters."

The San Francisco Journal of Commerce, in commenting on the above declares that in its opinion the Marine Journal, of New York, does not admit that it is altogether wrong, but clings to the belief that results thus far obtained, which it freely says are satisfactory, will be but transitory and that after the war is over the American ships will be forced off the seas by the ships of other countries for the reason that they can be sailed more cheaply."

Even at that the plan has been a success, temporarily, and it is up to the people of the United States to see that the advantage gained through the wisdom of the Wilson administration is made permanent. It is sufficient at this time to know that American ships are back upon the seas and that they will remain there everybody with an ounce of justice in their composition will believe. Let us meet

the situation when it confronts us and in a manner that will do credit to our statesmanship.

England has been thrown into a panic by the sudden appearance off its coast of a number of German warships which immediately got busy and bombarded several cities, killing and maiming a large number of people and destroying much property. From this distance it appears that England has been taking for granted that Germany would have all it could do to hold her own country and has therefore been neglectful of patrolling her shores. Evidently John Bull has not given the Germans due credit for their resourcefulness, but this incident will doubtless wake him up and several hundred of the battleships of King George's wonderful navy will be put to work doing duty to prevent a repetition of yesterday's work.

The usual winter robberies and holdups are reported from all the towns around the bay and this is attributed by some to be caused by a lack of work for the laboring classes. That doesn't answer the question. There are a lot of fellows in the world who would not earn money honestly if they had the opportunity and just at the present time they are congregated in the towns about the bay region. During the summer months they scatter around the interior and work various methods of getting something for nothing, but when winter time comes along there is nothing left for them but the burglary and holdup games.

The dispatches from the Eastern States tell us of the terrific cold wave which is sweeping the Atlantic seaboard and the Eastern and middle states. Thank the good Lord that we are resident of California and that peace and plenty prevail. For a few mornings we had frost and then the gentle rains descended and it is as warm and balmy as one could wish.

"President Wilson missed a glorious opportunity to prove to the world that he is above small politics." Can the Press name an instance of that character in which a Republican President did not miss that same "glorious opportunity?" — Woodland Democrat.

The Santa Barbara Morning Press criticizes President Wilson for appointing Congressman Sharp, a Democrat, to succeed Ambassador Herrick, a Republican, in France, and says:

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Twelve Years Ago Today

Superintendent of the reading rooms of the Santa Fe announces that he has engaged an imminent jurist in the person of Judge E. H. Madison of Kansas to address the employees of the road on a timely and interesting subject tomorrow evening.

The wife of William Lucas, Santa Fe cashier at this place, leaves for a two months' visit in the east tonight.

The Grocers and Retail Merchants' Association of Richmond held its regular meeting in Fremont's hall last night. There was a large attendance. The Association includes in its membership practically the entire mercantile interests of this city.

H. O. Bjornerud, the real estate man, informs us that within a few days he will begin construction of a large frame building on the triangular lot between John Murray's blacksmith shop and Richmond ave-

Argument for a temporary injunction restraining fourteen railroad roads from cutting rates in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust and Interstate Commerce laws has been begun in the United States court of appeals before Judge Grosscup of Chicago and Judge Phillips of Kansas City sitting en banc.

The Santa Fe railroad company, according to reports, has completed its plans for extending the branch line from Richmond to Oakland. The Southern Pacific's main line will have to be crossed and at the extra expense of \$50,000 the Santa Fe will construct a high embankment to go overhead. It is probable that one half of this expense will be borne by the Harriman road.

Work is still suspended on the Wunderlich building. As soon as Contractor E. W. Curry returns it is expected that he will adjust the differences between himself and the Carpenters' union.

BERKELEY MAN WILL CARRY MAIL

On the morning of December 21 Frank Logan, present mail carrier, will turn over his contract to A. W. Wayland of 1609 Hearst avenue, Berkeley, and take a train for his home in Texas, where he will again engage in the cotton growing business.

The bids as received by Postmaster S. F. Jenkins last evening showed Ayward to be the lowest bidder.

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TO APPEAL DECISION IN CORPORATION TAX

Case of Chas. H. Brown Transferred to Justice Roth's Court for Hearing

FRESNO, Dec. 17.—That the decision of the Supreme Court of California in upholding the constitutional right of the state to levy filing fees and license taxes upon foreign corporations doing business in California will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court in hopes of getting a reversal of the lower court's order, was the statement made last night by Robert B. McClellan, of the firm of McClellan & McClellan, who brought the test case for Albert Pick & Company of Chicago. Mr. McClellan said that in a long distance conversation with his brother in San Francisco he



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was informed that immediate steps would be taken to appeal the case. He pointed out that if the California Supreme Court had made an adverse decision the state would have been helpless to carry the matter further so the burden of having the United States Court pass upon the case was shifted to the plain-

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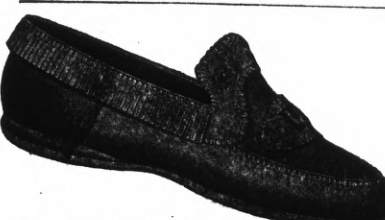
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The new proprietors have spent considerable money in improving the interior of their store and it now presents a most attractive appearance.

PHILPOTT DRY GOODS CO.

Christmas cheer pervades the entire big store of the Philpott Dry Goods company, at number 220 Macdonald avenue. Most serviceable holiday gifts for old and young can be obtained here. If you are in doubt about just what would suit your friends, call and the obliging clerks will cheerfully make suggestions. One of the largest stocks of dry goods to choose from in Richmond.

The fact that this store is right in the midst of a closing out sale, which started after all their Christmas goods had arrived makes trading doubly satisfactory here.

"THE BIG STORE"

No Christmas dinner could be complete without the necessary delicacies. Stiefvater's Big Store has always made a specialty of furnishing its patrons with the best the market affords. This year the stock of all kinds of holiday eatables is exceptionally fine and the assortment varied. "Julius" wouldn't have it any other way. He says he can't afford to as everybody knows him as having an enviable reputation for selling good goods. Choice turkeys for your Christmas meal and the necessary cranberries. Call and see for yourself.

CHARLES G. YONCE

The large store of Charles G. Yonce at 622 Macdonald avenue presents a fine holiday appearance with its large windows tastily decorated with holiday gift suggestions. The merchandise on the interior is most conveniently arranged and shoppers at this store will find trading easy and pleasant. Schloss Bros. clothing, one of the most popular brands made in America, is carried here in large variety, as is also a line of less expensive suits that come with two pairs of trousers to each suit.

If you want a gift for men or boy you can make no mistake by going to Yonce's.

B. B. McWHORTER

McWhorter's Grocery store, located at 147 Richmond avenue, is filled to overflowing with a stock of groceries of the very best grade. Every needful article for a Christmas dinner can be had here at a very moderate price. Then there are plenty of gift goods, including fancy, imported chinaware, etc., and a thousand and one toys to delight the hearts of the little tots. Candles of all kinds are here in large variety.

COZY CANDY STORE

No Christmas would be complete without a supply of candy. The Cozy Candy store, at number 148 Washington avenue, has a large stock of sweets on sale, especially made for the Richmond holiday trade. The proprietor of this popular place, Mr. Henry, is a candy-maker of no mean ability, and is one of the pioneers of Richmond. He has built up a large trade in candy for the reason that he uses only the best ingredients purchasable on the market. Before buying your holiday candies call at the Cozy. Besides candy Mr. Henry has a large stock of Christmas novelties to offer.

STANFORD E. PHILPOTT

What would be nicer for a holiday gift than a pair of crocheted slippers, velvet pumps, felt slippers, or a pair of up-to-date and stylish shoes? This store, located at number 605 Macdonald avenue, is one of the exclusive shoe emporiums of Richmond. You certainly will be suited for a very large stock of shoes is carried here. Shoes make the most acceptable and serviceable of gifts. Tawdry toys are broken and worn out in a day; a pair of shoes lasts for months. Call and see what is offered.

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RED FRONT VARIETY STORE

A veritable toy emporium is the Red Front Variety store, at Eleventh street and Macdonald avenue. One of the largest stocks of toys, notions, etc., carried in Richmond. The management of the store has made a special effort to carry a full assortment of holiday gifts, so that you will not be disappointed if you call. The store is loaded to the ceiling with serviceable and artistic notions of all kinds.

MARATHON CANDY KITCHEN

Of course everyone in Richmond knows where the Marathon Candy Kitchen is located. No. 506 Macdonald avenue, just across the street from the Richmond theatre. This place is one of the fixtures of Richmond. The most toothsome and delicious sweet meats in the city, in convenient boxes, are found here. A box will make a fine present for the holidays. Call and examine our stock. Ice cream for your Christmas dinner, made just right, by experts who know how.

THE FAIR

One of Santa Claus' headquarters is at the Fair, 327 Macdonald avenue. Santa Claus himself has been at the store for the past ten days and will continue to make this place his headquarters until Christmas. One of the largest and best assortments of holiday goods in Richmond is now on display. Also candles of all kinds. Bring the kiddies around and let them feast their eyes on the products of Kris Kringle's workshop in the far north. They will be delighted—and then

the prices are so low. This is the store that by persistent everyday advertising has built up a large and most lucrative trade. They have demonstrated that advertising of the right kind pays.

STERN'S BAZAAR

Santa Claus is at Stern's Bazaar, 218 Macdonald avenue. He will remain there until after the holidays. The largest assortment of toys for children are now on display. Then there are notions of all kinds at reasonable prices.

E. HEIDORN

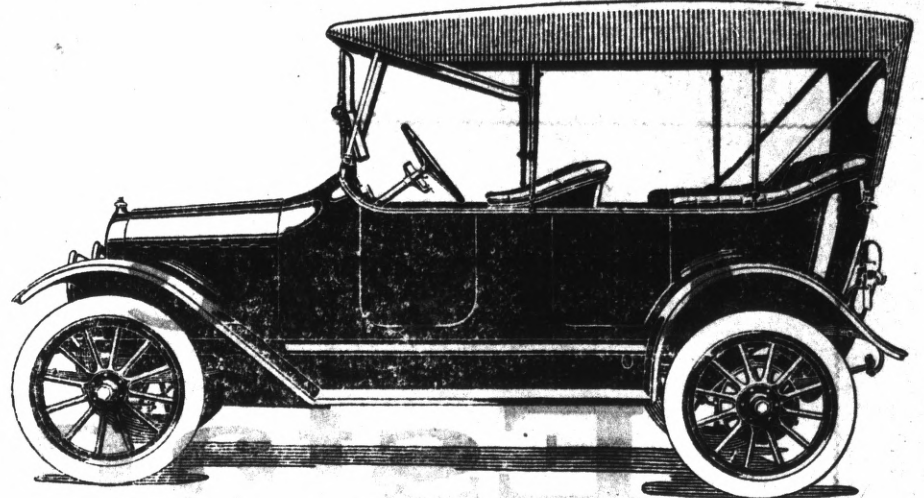
E. Heidorn, 820 Macdonald avenue, manufactures the finest cigars out of the best Havana tobacco from the celebrated Vuelta Abajo districts. A box of good cigars makes a most acceptable present for father or brother. These cigars are made by union workmen and are put up in boxes of convenient size. Mr. Heidorn also keeps a large and complete stock of all kinds of tobacco and smokers' articles.

A. G. WEEKS & CO.

The store of A. G. Weeks & Co., number 729 Macdonald avenue, is replete with an immense stock of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. This firm specializes in ladies', children's and infants' wear. There are many works of art on display in this store equal to anything carried in stock in any store in the United States or Europe. If you are thinking of making your wife, sister or sweetheart a present call around and see what A. G. Weeks & Co. have to offer.

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Mother Goose—Illustrated by Arthur Rackham at—\$2.50
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October 73
November 20
December 1 39

December 3	43
December 4	07
December 5	25
December 6	12
December 7	30
December 8	20
December 9	20
December 10	30
December 11	45
December 12	02
December 16	40
Total for season	4.28
This date last year	5.43

Home Robbed.

The home of Mrs. Alice Whitbeck, 324 Nevil avenue, was entered by a burglar on Tuesday evening and a quantity of silverware taken.

PIONEER WOMAN CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

Mrs. Anna B. Thorn Succumbs to Rheumatism of the Heart at Few Minutes past Noon

Mrs. Anna B. Thorn, living at 407 Florida street, passed away at 12:30 o'clock today at her late residence, after a brief illness. The deceased was one of the early pioneers of Richmond, having resided in this city for the past fifteen years. She was a native of Pennsylvania was aged 59 years and was the mother of Daniel Carpenter, foreman of the Santa Fe round house here. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

Although Mrs. Thorn had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time past it was not thought that her malady would prove fatal, and the news of her unexpected death came as a great shock to her large circle of friends in this city.

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DURG DROMMER IS VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Losing control of his Metz runabout on the wet pavement in front of the Six Bells Cafe on San Pablo avenue last evening L. Robinson, a drug drummer of San Francisco was hurled against the stone curbing of the street with such violent force that he sustained a fractured skull. The injured man was hurriedly taken to Berkeley where he was placed in a hospital in that city for medical attention. His runabout was totally demolished by the impact.

SEE YOURSELF ON THE SCREEN AT THE RICHMOND

See yourself today in motion pictures at the Richmond theater. After several days of work a large staff of motion picture men have managed to get some excellent views of the children at the various schools.

All of the fire drill at the Washington avenue school showing the faces of the children very clearly. The views of the Standard Oil works were also causing great comment yesterday as almost every one knows the mechanics seen at work.

For the next few days these Richmond scenes will be shown with every change of program.

EACH COMMUNITY WILL CARE FOR ITS NEEDY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Each community in California will handle its own unemployed this year, if plans adopted at a meeting of mayors held in Mayor Rolph's office in San Francisco yesterday receive a state-wide approval.

A plan of temporary relief mapped out recently by the Commonwealth Club was unanimously approved. This plan divides the unemployed into three classes: residents with dependents, residents with no one dependent upon them, and outsiders. Work will be found for the local unemployed, with dependents, at a sufficient wage to provide for his family; residents with no dependents will be given food and lodging in return for work, while the outsiders will be given the same relief after the local employed have

FRESNOS BURN BUNGALOW

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he had fared very well in California and resolved to come back. Putting his idea into execution he stopped at Fresno and began threatening to infect the raisin city with his terrible scourge.

He has been held in detention in Fresno for several weeks pending an agreement among the county officials as to what disposition they would make of him. An agreement was arrived at the latter part of last week and it was decided to take him to the leper colony near Los Angeles and he was started on his long journey Sunday via the auto route. Immediately after he left the cottage he occupied which has been converted into a pest house, was burned.

The leper was found sitting on the steps of the county hospital November 3. Every precaution was taken by Dr. G. L. Long, county health officer, to prevent the leper from coming into contact with any other person.

No word has been received from O. W. Bottorff, the Fresno deputy sheriff, who started for Los Angeles with the leper after dark Sunday night, in a motor car lined with sterilized oil cloth. County officials there are anxious to know whether or not the party got over the mountain passes successfully.

Fresno county had proof that the leper belonged in the Los Angeles leper colony, so that Los Angeles is forced to accept the leper, declare Fresno officials. Expenses of the transportation will be collected from Los Angeles.

The leper traveled de luxe. He had the tonneau of the motor car all to himself, made comfortable with blankets, food of all kinds, electric light and other conveniences. Bottorff and the driver of the machine traveled out in the open in the front seat of the car separated from the rear by a partition.

The utmost secrecy was maintained concerning the departure of the party with the leper, to prevent counties along the route to object. The plans were arranged at a secret meeting of the board of supervisors Saturday forenoon.

Residents of East Fresno have been up in arms for some time against the presence of the leper in their midst. He was not afraid of guns, knowing that his touch was more feared than bullets.

been aided.

A committee appointed to work out a plan on this basis for co-operative handling of the situation in California includes:

Bishop E. J. Haane, San Francisco; A. Jonas, Oakland; F. V. Coranish, Berkeley; Edward J. Silver, Alameda; Commissioner Michael Burke, Sacramento, and Mayor Reubenstein, Stockton. Men representing other communities will be appointed soon.

Another meeting was held here today with the same end in view by the commission of immigration and housing of California, at which plans for co-operating with various cities in the state were discussed.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE JUSTICES' COURT OF THE 15TH TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Don Donnelly vs. D. D. Heagerty and R. F. English.

Sheriff's Office, County of Contra Costa.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justices' Court of the Fifteenth Township, County of Contra Costa, State of California, wherein Don Donnelly recovered a judgment against D. D. Heagerty and R. F. English, which judgment was duly entered and docketed on the 15th day of September, 1914, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars principal, Fifteen and 40-100 dollars interest and accrued costs of Fifty and 05-100 Dollars, United States gold coin, besides accruing costs.

I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, D. D. Heagerty and R. F. English, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Thirteen (13) and Eighteen (18) in Block One (1), and Lot One (1) in Block Two (2), all in Cerritos Addition to the City of Richmond, being a portion of Lot No. 26 of the final partition of the San Pablo Rancho, as said lots and blocks are delineated and so designated upon the Amended Map of Cerritos Addition to the City of Richmond, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa on the 15th day of June, 1910.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House, in the Town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, D. D. Heagerty and R. F. English, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

R. R. VEALE, Sheriff of Contra Costa County. By W. M. VEALE, Deputy Sheriff. Dated December 15th, 1914. Dec. 17 24 31, 1914; Jan. 7, 1915.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Eleanor Gregory, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary Eleanor Gregory, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of T. H. DeLap, at Room No. 5, First National Bank

CHRISTMASTIDE.

RED, red the holly berries glow.

The crimson beads that fairies play.

At Christmastide

When wonder eyes

The children gather close to hear

Strange tales that move upon the

And dim the eyes

With plaintive sighs

Till downward slips the silent tear.

And may no sorrow at the heart

Abide

Now that this gracious Christmas-

Side

Moves down the world from shore

To shore

With wonder ships of golden store.

Where every child in fancy seems

The captain of his fleet of dreams.

And may the old forget again

Their unwise wisdom bought of

Pain.

And may their voices sweet and

Clear

Ring out the notes of festal cheer.

Ring, ring the bells with merr!

Stir, stir all joyously!

While faith and hope and love still

Reign

The world must ever young remain.

So sing and sing and ring the bells

O'er holt and heath and down the

dells,

And may no sorrow at the heart

Abide

Now that this is glad Christmastide.

—T. Howard Wilson in Los Angeles Times.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 17.—Grand turkey whist party by Richmond Lodge, L. O. O. M. No. 550, at Moose Hall.

December 15—Turkey Whist party by Dill Team, M. W. A., Pythian Castle. Score cards 504.

December 18—Kris Kringle's Minstrels at Washington school.

December 19—Turkey Whist party by Contra Costa Temple Pythian Sisters in Pythian hall.

December 19—Prize masquerade and Serpentine ball to be given at East Shore park by Mike and Ike.

December 21—Whist party to be given in Pythian hall by the members of Richmond Temple of Pythian Sisters.

December 21—The American Order of Foresters 8910 will give a joint turkey whist party with the Companions of Foresters at Pythian Castle. There will be one turkey for every three tables.

December 23—Turkey Whist party by Onetah Council, Degree of Pocahontas at Pythian Castle.

December 25—Christmas dance by "Praetorians," A. O. U. W. hall. Schwartz' orchestra.

December 29—Entertainment and dance to be given in Pythian hall by Onetah Tribe of Red Men.

Building, at Richmond, California, the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated December 15, 1914.

J. H. GREGORY,

Administrator of the estate of Mary Eleanor Gregory, deceased.

Dec. 15 22 29, 1914; Jan. 5 12, 1915.

FAST AMERICAN FOOTBALL GAME PROMISED SUNDAY

The Brooklyn American football team will meet the All-Army eleven next Sunday on the St. Ignatius grounds. The Brooklyn team, which includes such seasoned players as Adams, Hogan, Schroeder and McLaughlin, has been showing up in good shape all season and is certain to give the heavy army aggregation a good argument. The Brooklynys have also arranged to meet the U. S. S. Maryland team at Vallejo on Christmas day.

SOCIAL HELD IN M. E. CHURCH FRIDAY

There will be a social held in the Wesley M. E. Church tomorrow evening by the members of the Epworth League of that church. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged and refreshments will be free.

Congratulations To:

Rear-Admiral William H. Emory, retired, famous Naval Commander, 68 years old today.

Rear-Admiral Richard Wainwright, retired, executive officer of the Maine until she was blown up, 65 years old today.

Prince Joachim, youngest son of the Kaiser, 24 years old today.

Dr. Charles R. Henderson, Chicago sociologist, 66 years old today.

Prof. William G. Farlow, famous Harvard botanist, 70 years old today.

Albert C. Cutler, billiard star, who played Yamada last night at Milwaukee, 40 years old today.

HAVERHILL CELEBRATES WHITTIER DAY

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 17.—The 107th anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet, was observed at his birthplace today. The Whittier Club of Haverhill held memorial exercises, and many visitors from distant points visited the old mansion. The public schools held special exercises.

DR. CHAS. E. BLAKE, first assistant in the Eye Department of the S. F. Polyclinic, makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses accurately fitted. Offices in Pillow Building, Macdonald Ave., at 7th, Richmond, Cal. advt

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SKATERS BEGIN LONG GRIND

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Star roller skaters from East and West are all ready for the start of the twenty-four hour race which is to be run off at Madison Square Garden today and tomorrow. There are seventeen teams, all trained to the minute. The favorites are Blackburn and Cloni, Launay and Woodworth, Moffatt and Nebs and Carey and Birkheimer. Other combinations include Eglington and Shipley, Mason and Kirkbride, Doherty and McLean, Yale and Burke, Bacon and Randall, Grothammel and Mulholland, Goldie and Clark, Galla and Jordan, Martin and Moore, Michaels and Goulet, and Keyes and Tyrrell.

WEARS NAPOLEON'S GIFT

ANAMOSA, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Mrs. C. J. Cash, wife of a prominent attorney here, is the proud possessor of a priceless heirloom. It is only a French coin, hung on a chain, and it is worth less than 20 cents intrinsically, but the little disc came from the hands of Empress Josephine herself. Corporal Shaffer, grandfather of Mrs. Cash, distinguished himself on the field and in loyalty to the "Little Man from Corsica." The emperor granted many medals of honor, but few came from his spouse, who decorated Corporal Shaffer with the high token of faithfulness.

Every time you make a purchase and do not get American Stamps, you simply leave 5 to 10 cents on the merchant's counter. advt

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight. —advt.

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Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet, swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ."

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This Date In History

DECEMBER 17

546—The Goths, sweeping down from the North, captured and plundered Rome.

1468—The first book was printed in England; contained 41 quarto leaves.

1500—Columbus was introduced at the court of Ferdinand and Isabella.

1593—Bermudas discovered by Henry Nay, English mariner, wrecked there.

1742—Death of Saint-Aulaire, French poet, aged 100. Wrote best poems when over 90 years of age.

1778—Theatre at Saragossa, Spain, burned with loss of 400 lives.

1897—John Greenleaf Whittier, famous American poet, born at East Haverhill, Mass. Died September 7, 1892.

1820—Simon Bolivar, great South American revolutionist, died. After winning independence, was elected president of Colombia.

1872—Jay Gould restored \$9,000,000 worth of property to the Erie R. R., for sake of peace.

1891—Drexel Institute of Art, Science and Industry dedicated in Philadelphia.

1895—President Cleveland sent to Congress his memorable message on Venezuela.

This Is My 61th Birthday

MAJOR-GENERAL W. P. BIDDLE

Major-General William Phillips Biddle, famous leader of the United States Marine Corps, who was retired last February, was born December 17, 1853, at Philadelphia. He entered the marine corps services in 1875, and was advanced through various ranks to that of Major-General, which he achieved in 1911. He commanded the marines in the Peking

relief expedition, and later the expedition to Panama in 1909. He commanded the marines at Manila and was awarded the Dewey Medal. Other medals conferred on him are the Spanish War, Philippine and Peking Relief Medals. General Biddle married Mrs. Martha Reynolds Adver of Shreveport, La., in 1908. They make their home in Washington.

CHRISTMAS IN OLDEN TIME

By SIR WALTER SCOTT

HEAP on more wood! The wind is chill,
But, let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
Each age has deemed the newborn year
The fittest time for festive cheer.
And well our Christmas sires of old
Loved, when the year its course had rolled
And brought blithe Christmas back again
With all its hospitable train,
With social and religious rite
To honor all the holy night.
On Christmas eve the bells were rung;
On Christmas eve the mass was sung.
Then opened wide the baron's hall
To vassal, tenant, serf and all!



"THIS WAS THE MERRYMAKING IN."

Power laid his rod of rule aside,
And ceremony doffed her pride.
All hailed with uncontrolled delight
And general voice the happy night
That to the cottage, as the crown,
Brought tidings of salvation down.
The fire, with well dried logs supplied,
Went roaring up the chimney wide.
The huge hall's fire's warm face,
Scrubbed till it shone, the day to grace,
Rose then upon its massive board
No mark to part the squire and lord.
Then came the merry-makers in
And carols roared with blithesome din.
If unmelodious was the song,
It was a hearty note and strong.
England was merry England when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas brought the mightiest ale,
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale.
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer
The poor man's heart through half the year.

THE BUSY FAIRIES

I have heard from Uncle Peter, who is wonderfully wise,
That just before the Christmas snow is falling from the skies
The little folk in Fairyland begin to work away
At all the very nicest toys for Santa Claus' sleigh.
He says they choose the nighttime, when you cannot hear a sound,
When the playroom fire has flickered out and shadows gather round.
But silent hours they do not mind, they do not heed the night,
For the moon holds up her candle, and they want no other light.
And Uncle Peter tells me, so I think you should be told,
That those who work for other folk are very seldom cold.
They trim the dollies' bonnets, and they plait the dollies' hair,
They sew the dainty dresses that the pretty dollies wear.
They paint the lovely engines, and the sailing boats they make,
And the best of all the mince-pie pies are what the fairies bake.
And Uncle Peter tells me—and I think he must be right—
That work like this is just the sort to make our Christmas bright.
And don't you think a loving thought should go on Christmas day
To those who for our pleasure work and ask no other pay?
—Infants' Magazine.

Truitt & Moyle, the local realty dealers, have just been appointed Richmond agents for the Richmond-Pullman Puebla Villa tract, at their offices, 709 Macdonald avenue.
Oct. 21*

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AMONG THE BUSINESS HOUSES OF RICHMOND

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GOVERNOR ENFORCES SENTENCE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 17.—If the prison authorities refuse to electrocute Arthur Hodges, convicted of slaying a constable, on tomorrow, the date finally set for the execution, Governor Hays will remove them. Recently the Pulaski County Board enjoined the State Prison Board from carrying out the sentence.

Hodges was resisting arrest when the constable was killed. A long legal battle ensued, during which the case was twice carried to the State Supreme Court.

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WOODLAND HIGH WINS FROM PALO ALTO

PALO ALTO, Dec. 17.—Woodland High Schools won the Rugby championship of the Northern California Interscholastic Federation by defeating the Stanford turf field yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 0. The game was the third contest of these teams for the Rugby title, the other two having resulted in ties. Woodland will journey to Pomona Saturday to meet the high school Rugby champions of the South for the football championship of the state.

MEASURING HEAT OF STARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An instrument so delicate that it records the heat of stars, has been completed by one of Uncle Sam's scientists in the Bureau of Standards. With his "cobweb" instrument he has found out that the heat of the North Star, as the rays fall on one square millimeter, if absorbed and conserved continuously, would require a period of 1,000,000 years to raise the temperature one gram of water one degree centigrade. Also, he has figured out, that if the heat of all known stars were concentrated upon the same work, it would take them between and two centuries to accomplish it. The rays of the sun will do it in one minute.

The inventor of this web-like instrument is W. W. Coblentz, who took it out to the famous Lick Observatory in California and placed it in the telescope to test it. He made accurate measurements of the heat of 112 celestial bodies, including 105 stars; and they were the first extensive series of such measurements ever taken.

So delicate are the parts of the instrument that it had to be constructed under a microscope. And so sensitive is it to heat that Mr. Coblentz says it will register the presence of a candle light fifty-three miles away.

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Boys' 50c Waists, all kinds.....39c
Boys' 75c Waists, all kinds.....49c
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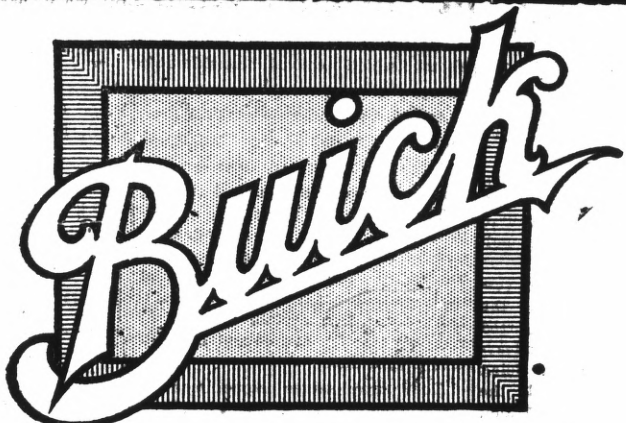
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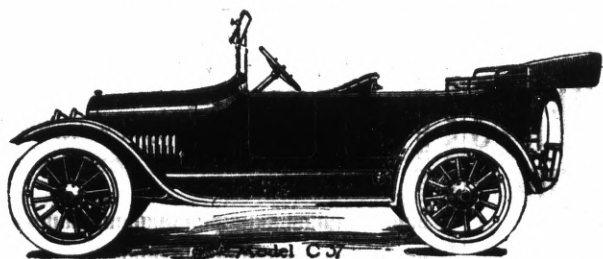
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NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD

Night work for children is prohibited in 36 states.

Factory inspection laws were established in Switzerland in 1877.

The Maryland Workmen's Compensation act went into effect on November 1.

More than 75 per cent of American miners are working under union conditions.

Germany's paper industries employ 10,000 girls under 16 years of age.

Porto Rico is not behind the times. It has passed a child labor law.

Louisiana has recently passed a compensation and liability law for workmen.

Factory regulation will be enforced in Japan, beginning next month.

Chicago has 398,000 wage earners who are paid on an average of \$1.61 per day.

The roll of honor of the Pennsylvania R. R. numbers 4,290 former employees.

The New Jersey workmen's compensation law has been upheld by the Supreme Court of that state.

Compulsory arbitration in Australia and New Zealand is pointed to as a failure by union authorities.

On January 1, the new employers' liability law in relation to workmen will go into effect in Kentucky.

"It's an insane idea not to recognize labor unions," said John Wamaker before the U. S. Commission on Industrial Relations.

Workingmen of the United States are gaining an inside view of the Rockefeller influence in Colorado. Elbert Hubbard's services must have come high.

An Ohio syndicate has purchased Arkansas mines, with the purpose of operating them on the open-shop basis.

The American workman is the deepest sympathizer in the war. He realizes the cost of the slaughter and suffering to the rank and file.

Joe Cannon's return to Congress is not a cause for joy among laboring men. He has always been opposed to legislation aiding labor.

F. P. Lamoreaux, editor of the Stockton, Calif., Labor News, was recently sentenced to 5 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$250 for contempt.

In Ohio a law has been passed making \$40 a month for 8 months

each year the minimum salary for school-teachers. And they earn it.

The voters of Michigan stood by labor in the last election, defeating an amendment aimed to destroy many of the beneficiary features of labor unions.

The Canadian government's plan of paying the return passage of immigrants at times when their entry would aggravate employment conditions, is worthy the study of Uncle Sam.

A Chicago judge has decided that Northwestern University is at present free liberty to work its female employees 19 hours a day.



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BLISS SPEAKS IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS

Mexico Given Fair Warning of What Will Happen if Fire-ing Continues

NACO, Arizona, Dec. 17.—"If a single bullet from either Maytorena's or Hill's troops falls on American soil, regardless of whether or not any one is wounded, my force will wipe out whichever side is responsible from the face of the earth." This was the ultimatum served in person by General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the American forces here, on Cirillo Ramirez, personal representative of Governor Maytorena.

The conference took place last night in General Bliss' headquarters tent. It is understood a similar warning has been sent to General Benjamin I. Hill, the Carranzista commander defending Naco, Sonora. General Bliss, alone would decide which side was responsible, and would act against both if he considered it advisable.

FAST BOWLING CONTEST IS STAGED

The semi-monthly bowling contest between the Independents and the Santa Fe's held at the Seventh street bowling alleys last evening resulted in the Independents winning by a score of 2421 to 2333.

The result of the games follow: Points—Reynolds 571; McCabe, 394; Murphy, 463; McCune, 488; Casey 515. Independents—Andrews 427; Beal 463; Hosking 444; Kovac 463; Woods 526.

PAINTERS PLAN A BANQUET AND DANCE

The members of the Painters' Union No. 560 are making elaborate preparations for a dance and banquet which will be given tomorrow evening in Barnman's hall. The committee on arrangements is composed of F. McCauley, E. M. Hassey, F. E. Davis and W. M. Gorenflo. The affair will be attended by the wives and families of the members of the union.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

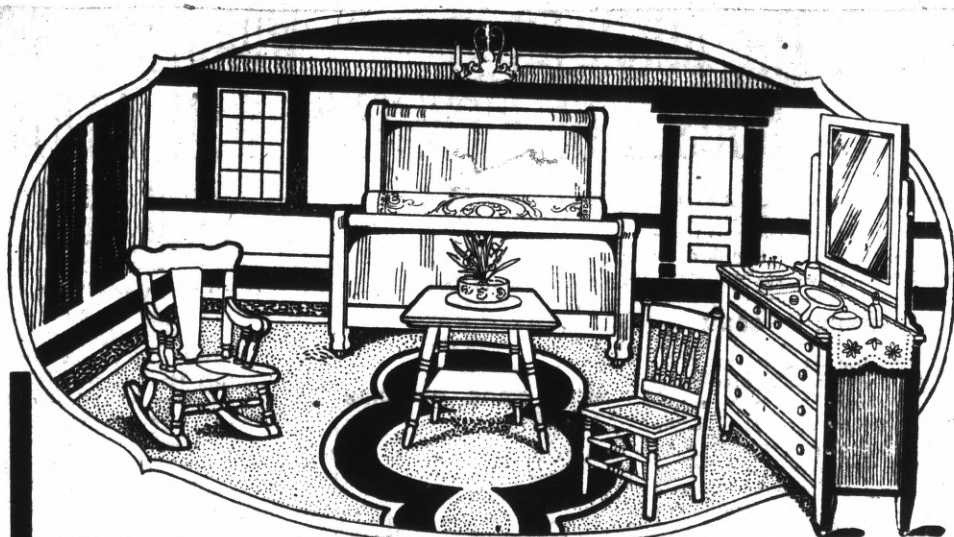
Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone. Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!



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GERMAN VERSION OF FIGHT

BERLIN, Dec. 17, via Amsterdam and London, 3:25 a. m.—An official announcement issued here says: Parts of our high seas fleet made an attack on the English east coast and bombarded on the 16th, early in the morning, both fortified and coast places at Scarborough and Hartlepool.

Regarding its further course of action, no information can yet be given.

BRITISH REPORT OF GERMAN RAID

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The following is the official press bureau's statement on the German attack on the English coast and the escape of the German fleet in the mist:

Yesterday morning a German cruiser made a demonstration upon the Yorkshire coast, in the course of which they shelled Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough.

They were engaged by patrol vessels on the spot. As soon as the presence of the enemy was reported a British patrolling squadron endeavored to cut them off. On being sighted by the British vessels the Germans retired at full speed and, favored by the mist, made their escape.

At 8 a. m. three enemy's ships were sighted off Hartlepool, and at 8:15 they commenced a bombardment. These ships appeared to be two battle cruisers and one armored cruiser. The land batteries replied and are reported to have hit and damaged the enemy.

At 8:50 the firing ceased and the enemy steamed away. None of our guns were touched. One shell fell in the Royal Engineers' lines and several in the lines of the Eighteenth Service Battalion of the Durham light infantry.

The casualties among the troops amounted to seven killed and fourteen wounded.

At the same time a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser appeared off Scarborough and fired about fifty shots, which caused considerable damage.

At Whitby two battle cruisers fired shots, doing damage to buildings, and the following casualties are reported: Two killed; two wounded. The admiralty takes the opportunity of pointing out that demonstrations of this character against unfortified towns or commercial ports, though not difficult to accomplish provided a certain amount of risk is accepted, are devoid of military significance.

They may cause some loss of life among the civil population and some damage to private property, which is much to be regretted, but they must not in any circumstances be allowed to modify the general naval policy which is being pursued.

MOOSE WILL BE HOSTS THIS EVENING

This evening Richmond lodge L. O. O. M. will entertain at a delightful whist party to be held in the Moose club rooms on Macdonald avenue, near Sixth street.

The committee which is to have charge of the evening's affair are: R. H. Curry, Doctor W. R. Scroggs, C. B. Evans and A. M. Duff.

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HIGH STUDENTS TO HOLD BIG DANCE

This evening the students of the high school will make merry at their annual Christmas dancing party to be held in the large assembly hall of the school.

The committee which is to have charge of the evening's affair is composed of Earl McCann, Grover Milnes, Clarence Brown, Miss Velars McLarney and Miss Ruth Adair.